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ESTATE OF
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Deceased

All persons having claims or demands upon and against the Estate of ARCHIBALD MORSLEY GEORGE GRANT, deceased, who died at Shanghai, China, on the 8th day of February, 1939, are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN and JOHN PAUL WIECZOREK, the Executors and Trustees named in the last Will of the said deceased.

AND all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Shanghai, February 16, 1939. 10936

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

6% DEBENTURES, ISSUE OF 1934

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Third Schedule to the Trust Deed dated the First day of March 1934 made between the Stewards and others and The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited, a General Meeting of Debenture Holders of the Club will be held in the Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 1939, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution relating to the Silver Clause in the Trust Deed, namely—

That the Debenture Holders of the Shanghai Race Club hereby agree to waive any rights in respect of interest payments which they may have under Clause 37 of the Debenture Trust Deed dated March 1, 1934, and the Debenture Holders hereby consent to the payment of Debenture Interest as and when due in dollars local currency legal tender in Shanghai at the date of payment.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary,*
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, February 15, 1939. 10937

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of Voting Members of the Club, will be held in the Guests Room, Grand Stand, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 1939.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB. 10621

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

Voting Members willing to serve either as Stewards or on the General Committee or on the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before noon on Thursday, February 16, 1939.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Shanghai, February 15, 1939. 10931

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Shanghai and Newcomers,' 9
16 Lithuanian Independence Day (1918)

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

17 Y.W.C.A. Musical Tea, 5
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y.M.C.A., 6
17 Univ. of Michigan Alumni Association Dinner, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 7.30
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
17 United Services Association, 'Ladies' Night,' Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
18 L. Rosen's gala performance: 'The Mystery of a Harem,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
19 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
19 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
19 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
20 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
21 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
21 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 Busy Bees, Winter G'den, dinner dance
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 R.A.F.A. Dance, B.W.A. premises, 9
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—Through the Northland to the Arctic,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15

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NOTICE

RECREATION GROUND
(Race Course Enclosure)

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB RACES

On the occasion of the above races, the Recreation Ground will be closed to all sports as under and during such hours, all persons are required to vacate the Ground.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1939.

The Ground will be closed between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Loong-Fei Gate will be closed at 11 a.m.

In the event of postponement to Wednesday, February 22, the above notice as for Tuesday will apply.

In the event of postponement to Saturday, February 25, the Ground will be closed from 12 noon until the conclusion of the last race, i.e. the whole afternoon. The Loong-Fei Gate will be closed at 12 noon.

By Order of
THE TRUSTEES,
SHANGHAI RECREATION FUND,
K. G. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,
RECREATION GROUND WITHIN THE RACE COURSE,
L. J. HUGHES,
Secretary.

THE STEWARDS,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 9, 1939. 10894

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING
Tuesday, February 21, 1939

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club the Annual Race Meeting will be held on the Shanghai Race Course on Tuesday, February 21, 1939.

The first bell will be rung promptly at 11.30 a.m.

Members of the Shanghai Race Club, the International Recreation Club and the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and their wives and daughters can gain admission to the Members' Enclosure on production of their respective Club Badges at the Members' Entrance, Bubbling Well Road.

Guest Tickets, giving admission to the Guests' Enclosure, may be obtained by Members for their friends on application to the undersigned.

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The Public can obtain admission to the Public Enclosure at the Public Entrance, 304A Mohawk Road.

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By Order of the Stewards,
C. W. RAYDEN, *Secretary,*
SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB. 10909

EPITAPH

This stone was raised by Sarah's lord,
Not Sarah's virtues to record—
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The Committee and Past Presidents of the Society are reminded of the meeting to-day (Thursday) to be held at 5.30 p.m. in the Shanghai Club.

A. J. H. CAREY,
Hon. Secretary. 10927

DET DANSKE SAMFUND I SHANGHAI

Den aarlige, ordinaere Generalforsamling afholdes Fredag d. 3, Marts d.A., Kl. 5.30 Eftm. i Palace Hotel.

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BESTYRELSEN. 10923

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Beck and Swann, No. 17 The Bund, Shanghai, TO-DAY, February 16, 1939 at 4.45 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31, 1938 will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 9 to February 16, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries.

Shanghai, January 27, 1939. 10606

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SHANGHAI

SPRING HOLIDAYS
(China New Year)

The Member Banks of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20, 21 and 22, on account of the above. 10920

SPRING HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

The "North-China Daily News" will be published as usual on Sunday, February 19, but there will be no issue on Monday, February 20.

The office of the Company will be closed on Sunday, February 19, but will reopen for business as usual on February 20.

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Local Weddings

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An Appreciation:
From Bishop Haouisee

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—On behalf of myself personally, my clergy and the entire Catholic body of the Shanghai Vicariate, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the sympathetic insight and fine, generous spirit in which your paper reported at great length the passing of our late Sovereign Pontiff, Pius XI.

Broad, keen, objective interpretation of this kind in dealing with the life career of His Holiness does much. I feel, to foster that kindred understanding and union among fellowmen which was the Holy Father's supreme ambition in life and the guiding motto of his long, fruitful pontificate: "The peace of Christ in the Reign of Christ."

A. HAOUISEE, S.J.
Vic. Apos. of Shanghai.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

The Buses Again:
Schoolchildren Overcrowded

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me, through the columns of your esteemed journal, to ask the management of the China General Omnibus Company whether they are aware of how crowded their buses are during the rush hours, and if they are, so what?

It is remarkable how the China General Omnibus Company can play on the nerves of the public.

I pass along Avenue Foch four times daily in my car and witness how schoolchildren have to wait for transportation and when it comes they are squeezed in like sardines in a tin.

It is high time that our City Fathers, who, after all, are responsible for the above, should take energetic steps against the China General Omnibus Company and force them either to go out of business or else run their service properly. In other words this "Utility" Company should bear in mind that it is only there to serve the public and is not run for its own pleasure.

I hope that more protests will follow soon and that these will have the desired effect.

W. K. PELTZ.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

Dog Owner's Mistake:
The Method of Kindness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—UNSUCCESSFUL PEDAGOGUE is making a big mistake in turning his dogs out all days, they cannot learn to be clean that way. Small dogs are house dogs, by turning them out on bitterly cold days one may have given them cold, consequently they may for some time require more attention.

All must be done by routine with animals. Put your dogs out every two hours during the day, or if not convenient leave a door or window open a little so that they can go in and out and they will soon learn where to go. Use a certain word when they go into the garden and they will soon understand what you require of them. Bring them in after with a word of praise and a pat. Then last thing at night before retiring, do the same thing again.

Kindness works marvels with animals. I have had dogs all my life and have never been bothered as UNSUCCESSFUL PEDAGOGUE appears to have been, simply because I have stuck to routine. Two small meals a day are better than one big one.

A GREATER LOVER OF DOGS.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Hungjao Area:
A Correspondent Rebuked

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter appearing in today's issue from BORED RESIDENT would indicate that being bored is not the only complaint from which he is suffering. Might I suggest to him that the proper way to air his grievances in regard to the Association, of which he claims to be a member, is to address them to the Committee in writing or to do so verbally at a meeting of members. Should he, however, have nothing more constructive to propose than is suggested in his letter, it would appear that his attendance at any meeting which may be called would be quite unnecessary.

MACLEOD ROAD.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

Cat and Cane:
Harrow Headmaster's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to draw the attention of Headmasters and others concerned to an article appearing in "The Spectator" of January 20 under the heading "The 'Cat' and the Cane," written by a Harrow master of 15 years experience.

It expresses the views held by very many on the question of corporal punishment in schools, and I for one agree with the conclusions reached.

A FATHER.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Those Miniatures:
The Wearers Absolved

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the photograph of certain members of the Armoured Car Co. apparently wearing their miniatures on the wrong side, did you happen to notice that one of your contemporaries recently published a picture of Major-General Telfer-Smollett with, apparently, his ribbons wrongly placed?

CURIOUS.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

***Neither the members of the Armoured Car Co., nor Major-General Telfer-Smollett were actually guilty of any error. They were all correctly dressed, but the blockmaker transposed the film when making the block from which the picture was printed, a mistake which not infrequently slips past keen editorial eyes.—ED.

Stray Pointer:
In Hungjao District

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At 1.45 p.m. today (Wednesday) I found a pointer bitch, white with liver markings, on Macleod Road, in a very emaciated condition and obviously lost for a considerable time. Having no food to tempt it with or lead to hold it by I was unable to keep it. I followed it as far as Hungjao Road where it ran into the country along the path on the east side of the Hongkong Bank garden, and I last saw it veering south-east. The dog was obviously well bred, but in a highly nervous condition, and if this should meet the eye of the owners a search in the area mentioned might result in the finding of their dog.

R. N. S.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Police Talent:
Why Not Some Concerts?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In Monday's issue of your journal, mention was made of the fine entertainment given in connection with the Darts Association at the Police Club.

With so much good talent in Shanghai, together with the massed bands of the Regular Forces, it should not be difficult for the versatile Mr. Widdowson to arrange for one or two concerts at the Lyceum or the Grand Theatres. It is this kind of entertainment that Shanghailanders would appreciate at any old time of the year.

J.P.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 16, 1869

Lai Azun and Stzan Achong, two toll collectors at the Soochow bridge, charged Hoo Alun, a Cantonese with assault. Complainants declared the prisoner attempted to pass without paying; and when they stopped him, he scratched their faces and tore one of their coats. The defendant's story showed, however, that the row was about a pig he was driving to market, which had passed the bridge without noticing that toll was to be paid; and before he could come up to settle for it, the complainants had fired up, and he was obliged to fight for the animal. Fined $2.

THE Ministry of Economics has rejected the petitions of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce requesting that the embargo enforced upon the exportation of specified products from East Chekiang be temporarily postponed, says the "Shun Pao." Instead, the report adds, the Ministry of Economics has requested the Ministry of Finance to instruct the Farm Credit Bureau and the Foreign Trade Readjustment Commission to purchase these banned products.

BY SAPAJOU

The French A.D.C. Show at the Lyceum

Japan Plans Vast Expansion Of Merchant Shipping

Paramount Position in China Waters Sought; Heavier Subsidies and Closer Control Seen

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

TWO highly significant shipping bills are shortly to be laid before the Japanese House of Representatives, one for control and co-ordination of the shipping trade, and the other for heavier subsidization of new construction. These plans have just been put into their final shape by the Legislative Bureau of the Cabinet, and will soon be turned over to the Diet. The proposed subsidy may be regarded as part of the shipping policy that the Japanese Government has for some years been following and now intends to expand in its scope of operation.

The amount of Y.150 million provided under the existing law has for some time been exhausted. The proposed help for ship construction may be a precursor of what is to follow, for some shipping quarters seem to think that Japan should have ten million tons of shipping. Japan's shipping industry has grown by three distinct stages, each developed under the conditions of war. The first of these stages of development was seen at the time of the war with China in 1894-5. The second was an outcome of the war with Russia ten years later. The third stage was brought about by the favourable influence of the Great War.

Whether the present war with China will be as fruitful as the past wars has still to be seen, but that it will mark a definite turning-point in Japan's shipping trade can hardly be doubted. If the optimism that is seen in some quarters is well founded, the shipping industry of Japan is evidently to enter upon a new stage of development upon the return of peace. If some of the promises held forth are successfully carried out, Japan's shipping is to be a world factor of even greater importance than it was before the trouble with China began.

About the time of the China war of 1894-5 the cargo carried to and from Japan by vessels under foreign flags amounted in volume to 7½ times as much as that taken by Japanese ships. But this was reduced to 1½ times that of Japanese vessels round the time of the war with Russia. In 1912 Japanese vessels carried sixteen per cent. less cargo to and from Japan than those under foreign flags. This situation, however, was reversed in favour of Japanese bottoms during the Great War. For the five years 1921 to 1926, the yearly average carried by Japanese vessels was 68.3 per cent. of the total freight to and from Japan as against the 31.7 per cent. handled by foreign vessels, a situation unequalled by any other shipping country of the world.

Position in China Waters

The events in China will no doubt pave the way for Japan's shipping activity on its coastal and inland waters. Before the present war, Japan's shipping position in China waters was quite unimportant. The Japanese vessels engaged in commercial service in China totalled less than 100,000 tons. Their share of Chinese trade was only 17.5 per cent. as against 30.4 per cent. for native shipping and 39.5 per cent. for the British. Japan's predominant position was seen only in North China waters, its relative positions in the coast-wise trade and the Yangtze being only about 16 and 19 per cent., respectively, of the Japanese total.

Methods of Conquest

That Japan's shipping industry now has its eye on a premier position in China waters is obvious, but how this goal is to be attained still remains to be seen. It is of some interest to note that Mr. Hisanobu Terai, Vice-President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, in an article on Japan's shipping trade, expressed the opinion that Japanese shipowners would consider any idea of applying pressure against British shipping interests in China as something beneath their consideration, implying thereby that Japan would conquer the field, hitherto closed to them for political reasons, by fair means. The indications seem to be that a Japanese corporation for the control of shipping activity in China waters will be an outcome of the progressive development of Japan's long term construction programme for China. This company, in the opinion of the "Japan Times," will in all probability integrate and co-ordinate the sea borne trade between Japan and China, on the one hand, and between the internal ports of China, on the other.—Reuter.

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1 of $25,000	81605	$ 25,000
18 of $ 2,000	9966, 18106, 37418, 46239, 53818, 54087, 57710, 58894, 60938, 72672, 75847, 82460, 94577, 104956, 108722, 123992, 124242, 125947.	$ 36,000
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18 of $ 100	8197, 12580, 19514, 20067, 21141, 50578, 64565, 68533, 73379, 90862, 92657, 92833, 121182, 123106, 123757, 128826, 129658, 131930.	$ 1,800
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Current Films

CATHAY.—"Zaza."—A classic of stage and screen is reborn in sumptuous style. The powerful and dramatic tale of an illicit love that is stronger than life itself, set against a glittering background of Parisian vaudeville. Supporting Claudette Colbert, the splendid cast includes Herbert Marshall, Bert Lehr, Helen Westley, Constance Collier, Genevieve Tobin and Walter Catlett. Opens today.

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METROPOL.—"Trapped by 'G-men'."—America's last gangster chieftain meets his Waterloo after a thrilling tussle with the "G-Men." With Jack Holt, Wynne Gibson, C. Henry Gordon, Jack la Rue, Edward Brophy and Athur Hohl. Reviewed elsewhere.

CAPITOL. — "Dangerously Yours." — Phyllis Brooks, new cinema star, and Cesar Romero teamed for the first time. Last day.

GRAND. — "Goldwyn Follies." — The smartest technicolour comedy of 1938, with an all-star cast, including the Ritz Bros., Zorina, Bergen and McCarthy. Today only.

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Films Coming

"Dawn Patrol."—Tells in grippingly dramatic sequences the deathless story of the part played by the raw young lads of the Royal Flying Corps in the Great War. A superb bast headed by Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper and Douglas Fitzgerald. Coming tomorow the **GRAND.**

"Thanks for Everything."—Big Business selects America's "Mr. Average Man" to discover the public's reactions to selling schemes, big and small, but uproarious complications start when a foreign power uses him to find out whether the States would go to war! With Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin, Binnie Barnes, George Barbier and Warren Hymer. Coming on Saturday at the **METROPOL.**

"You Can't Take it with You."—One of the best ten of 1938 in which Lionel Barrymore, Jean Arthur, Ray Milland, Edward Arnold and Mischa Auer give brilliant interpretations. Coming on Sunday to the **CAPITOL.**

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the **NANKING.**

"If I Were King."—Superb presentation of Justin McCarthy's dramatic and colourful tale of the poet who had his wish and ruled medieval France for one breathlessly exciting, gaily romantic week. With Ronald Colman, Frances Dee, Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drewm, C. V. France, Henry Wilcoxon. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Heart of the North."—A gripping drama in technicolour, highlighting the land where law at the point of a rifle hangs crime at the end of a rope. Staged amid glorious scenery there is a fine cast headed by Dick Foran, Gloria Dickson, Gale Page, Allen Jenkins, Patric Knowles, Janet Chapman and James Stephenson. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"King of the Underword."—Fast, suspenseful and exciting melodrama follows the kidnapping of a doctor to tend wounded thugs after their own medico has been shot down in a police raid. With Kay Francis, Humphrey Bogart, John Eldrege and James Stephenson. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll' orchestra. Sokolaky and Kntazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

Special Contest Night

Tonight at the Winter Garden will be amateur singing contest night. All contestants will be given merchandise prizes and with special prizen for the winners. The second of the Coffee Dan Nights will be held tomorrow night. The chute, down which patrons slide in order to gain admittance to the ballroom on Coffee Dan Nights, has been enlarged and greatly improved. On these special nights all of the novelties common to the original Coffee Dan's in San Francisco, are a part of the fun and entertainment, even to the wooden hammers.

"Trapped by G-Men"

Wynne Gibson appears at the Metropol Theatre today.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Zaza"

At the Cathay Theatre today Claudette Colbert will make her appearance in this drama of illicit love—associated players include Herbert Marshal, Helen Westley, Genevieve Tobin and Walter Catlett.

"Thanks for Everything"

For their New Year presentation, the Metropol Theatre will screen this laugh-drama, with Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin, Binnie Barnes and Warren Hymer.

"Dawn Patrol"

This long awaited sky drama will open at the Grand Theatre tomorrow, with Errol Flynn starred—in support are Basil Rathbone, Donald Crisp, David Niven and Melville Cooper.

"Swiss Miss"

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are the laughmakers to open today at the Nanking, supported by the inimitable Eric Blore, Walter Woolf King, Della Lind and Adia Kuznetzoff.

Russian Grand Carnival Ball Tonight

In aid of the funds of the Charity Committee of St. Nicholas Military Church and in memory of the late Russian Emperor, Nicholas II, a Russian grand carnival ball has been arranged to take place at the Cercle Sportif Francais tonight commencing at 9.30 p.m.

The object of the ball is to raise funds for buying the lot on which the St. Nicholas Military Church has been erected. At the beginning of 1932 a small group of Russian ex-servicemen decided to immortalize the memory of the late Czar by erecting the Memorial Church in Shanghai, and although there were little funds, a loan was secured to secure the lease of the land on which the church has been built.

Ruth Dan

Who will appear at the French Club's Saturday dinner dance.

To guard against any risk as to the future of the church an appeal has been made to all Russians in Shanghai to help in some small way to purchase the land on which their church stands and, with this in view, the carnival ball has been organized.

There are many attractions at the ball which will be filmed throughout by a movie-cameraman. Attractions include the "March of the Carnival," performed by the ladies of the French and Russian societies, and a special floor show.

"Snow White" Best Picture

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the Walf Disney fantasy, was named the best picture of 1938 in "Film Daily's" annual poll of newspaper, syndicate and magazine movie critics, says the United Press.

The film, distributed by RKO, received 419 votes from the 536 reviewers who participated. Other pictures of the "ten best," as determined by the poll, were:

"You Can't Take It With You"	372
"Alexander's Ragtime Band"	324
"Boys Town"	313
"Marie Antoinette"	287
"In Old Chicago"	243
"Adventures of Robin Hood"	218
"The Citadel"	210
"Love Finds Ann Hardy"	180
"The Hurricane"	172

French Club Dance

If enthusiasm be the indication of popularity, the French Club dinner dances may safely claim honours. The ballroom last Saturday night again saw over 400 diners and late comers from the theatres.

The well-balanced floor show received a "big hand," although some credit should rightfully be given to Bershadsky and his orchestra, who continue to supply the excellent dance music. This coming Saturday, the programme will be:—

"Variation" .....L. Anileff
"Valse Moderne" .....Ruth Dan and ensemble
"Ritch-Ratch" .....Ruth Dan's Trio
"Andalousiana" .....M. Dalin
"Alegro" .....Ruth Dan and ensemble

Merely as a reminder, reservations should be made early, as tables cannot be held after 10.30 p.m.

Hollywood's Next Cinema Cycle

Cagney to Play Important Roles in Several Releases

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 22.

A year or so ago the gangster film seemed to be almost dead. Certainly the age of the heroic tough had passed, but he had not quite passed off the screen because he remained as the unsuccessful enemy of the all-conquering G-Man. Then even the G-Man seemed to fall and a phrase "Calling all Cars" was seldom heard. Now one understands the gangster and the G-Man are about to have something like a rebirth.

Presumably producers believe that the big public must have violence in one form or another. For a while the boxer had his day. The punch supplied the excitement which had been provided by the gun. Then there loomed up a short series of war and spy "sensations." There was plenty of shooting, some air raids and violence ruled. But war pictures came very close to the debateable zone of international politics and international politics are dangerous when it comes to world marketing.

The gangster hurts no political susceptibilities, so among the pictures released or about to be released there are "Gang Bullets," "Flying G-Men," "Federal Man-Hunt," "They Made Me a Criminal" and "Homicide Bureau." This does not exhaust the list, but is sufficient to indicate the tendency of the next film cycle. It is expected that James Cagney will play an important part in more than one of these pictures.

The Friend of Man

Gangsters and G-Men ride in armoured cars and shoot out of the window. They are the successors of the cowboys, sheriff's posses and "Bad men" who supplied the life in early Westerns. Whatever the gangster may do he can never entirely oust the cowboy from popular favour and Mr. Samuel Goldwyn does not forget that Gary Cooper was once a cowboy and still knows how to ride a horse. Mr. Cooper displayed his horsemanship in that none too brilliant picture "The Cowboy and the Lady" and in his next film "The Last Frontier" one surmises that the horse will not be absent.

Mr. Cooper will have in this next picture an interesting leading lady in Miss Andrea Leeds, a young actress of strong personality who made her mark in "Stage Door" and "The Goldwyn Follies." This picture will be directed by Henry Hathaway and plans for its production are so far advanced that shooting is expected to start very shortly. One hopes that this time Mr. Goldwyn will have found for Gary Cooper a rôle more worthy of him than that in either "The Cowboy and the Lady" or "The Adventures of Marco Polo," which were a long way backward from "Mr. Deeds."

The new Walter Wanger production, "Stage Coach," also suggests the age of the horse and to it will come back one of the most popular "toughs" of the silent screen in the person of George Bancroft. It is expected that this will be a highly sensational film on a large scale with an exceptionally strong cast. Its sensational character is indicated by the fact that the direction is in the hands of John Ford who made "The Hurricane."

Vera Love and Her Peaches

This dancing unit attract patrons of Farrens nightly.

Popular Couple to Repeat Act

Although the remainder of the floorshow at Farren's changed programme last night, owing to the tremendous interest taken by patrons in the Snake Dance of Les Landhoff and Corry, this bone-twisting item will be repeated for the remainder of the week. Gruelling as it seems, Corry, either on the floor or in the grasp of her partner manages gracefully to go through the most difficult body contortions. Veteran showmen alike state that at least not in the last decade has such an act been presented. Vera Love and her Peaches are doing two more delightful numbers from their repertoire and, with success, while Don and Dolly are again to be seen at their best as ballroom dancers, smartly costumed, moving with grace and agility. Dolly does a solo turn as well. Martha at the microphone sings and /or whistles either in French or English, accompanied by Hans at the piano.

Russian Light Opera

Subsequent to the last performance tonight of one of their greatest successes, "Broker Fishl", The Russian Light Opera are ready to step on the Lyceum stage on Saturday to give a gala performance, "Mystery of the Harem," in honour of their producer and comedian, L. Rosen. Popular pre-war star, he delighted London's Strand Theatre audiences in Balieff's production, "Flying Bat," and subsequently played in Berlin, Paris, Vienna and Warsaw, as well as "packing the house" in his native Petrograd and Moscow. His reputation is authenticated.

On Saturday and Sunday, Rosen will play the Pasha, surrounded by his wives and attendants. For these performances he will be supported by nearly the entire cast, including Zorich, Bitner, Valin, Slobodskoy, Kudinoff, Tomsky and Murarieff.

In Act II, Seroff will produce and lead a ballet in which Manjelie plays opposite. The Astor Trio also will do an acrobatic turn.

"Topper" Again

Roland Young is one of those screen actors who should eclipse almost all the others in popular favour. He is an accomplished and charming comedian of the first order who nearly always plays secondary or supporting rôles. But a year ago in "Topper" he got his chance of a lead with Constance Bennett, Billie Burke and Cary Grant. He made the most of his chance and scored a big personal success. This success was so great and indisputable that Hal Roach, who made the picture, is making a sequel with the title "Topper Takes a Trip."

The sequel would include nearly all the original cast except Cary Grant. Those who saw "Topper" will remember that trick camera work played no little part in it, and again the camera will be made to mistify the audience by means of surprising illusions. For example Miss Bennett will disappear while dancing with Roland Young in a crowded restaurant and Miss Bennett's lazy pet dog will be so lazy that its disappearance will not be complete, half of it still remaining visible while a more energetic dog would disappear altogether.

"Promising" Rating to Ten Screen Players

Priscilla Lane Heads List As Most Talented

Hollywood has five girls, three men and two children who, in the opinion of this observer of things cinematic, have better-than-average chances of becoming stars in 1939, writes Hubbard Keavy to the "Oregonian."

They were selected from a list of 38 "promising" new faces—the outstanding nominees for the starring honours sought by so many hundreds in this wondrous city.

They are:—Priscilla Lane, Nancy Kelly, Jo Ann Sayres, Ellen Drew, Louise Campbell, John Garfield, Eddie Albert, Richard Green, Donald O'Connor and Terry Kilburn.

Talented Five Sisters

Priscilla Lane is 22 and blonde, the most talented of the five Mullican girls. She sang on the radio, with the Waring band, made her debut in "Varsity Show." Her best job was in "Four Daughters." Her seven pictures also include "Yes, My Darling Daughter," yet to be released.

Nancy Kelly started her first movie career when she was four, retired at the age of seven. Radio, stage and back to the movies this year, now aged seventeen. She was handicapped by poor dialogue in "Submarine Patrol," but Nancy will appear to much better advantage in the forthcoming "Jesse James," opposite Tyrone Power.

Jo Ann Sayres, the University of Washington's ski queen, was picked for the movies when a talent scout saw her in the Drama club's play. She's 20, has light brown hair and blue eyes. Real name's Miriam Lilygren. Made her debut in "Young Dr Kildare," will soon be seen in "I Take This Woman."

Ellen Drew was working in a candy store in Hollywood. That was as close as she got to a studio after winning a beauty contest. An agent saw her. She had a small role in "Sing, You Sinners" and a featured one in "If I Were King." She's 23, is married and has a son aged two.

Louise Campbell from Stage

Louise Compbell (Weisbecker) is 23, hails from the stage. She screamed her way through half a dozen of the Bulldog Drummond series, made little impression. William Wellman liked her work and put her in "Men With Wings." That was the step she needed to put her close to the top. She's a brunette.

John (Jules) Garfield play in nine Broadway shows, was brought to the coast for the part of the defeatist in "Four Daughters." He's a serious-minded 26-year-old, who takes on the ways of his favourite actor, Paul Muni, and quotes his favourite playwright, Clifford Odets. Has since been in "They Made Me a Criminal" and "Dust Be My Destiny."

Eddie Albert got his start as stooge for a strong man and singer in amateur shows. He didn't get any kind of break on the stage until after he'd made a hit on the radio.

"Mystery of the Harem"

Slobodskoy will support Rosen on Saturday at the Lyceum.

The Russian Ballet's "Le Coq d'Or"

The Russian Ballet will present an entirely different and modernist show in March. "Coq d'Or" is a fabulous tale of immortal Russian poet Pushkin, depicting the comical life of the old courtdom of Tsar Dodon, his sons, boyards, warriors and inmates; the magic of wise Astrologer and his Golden Cockerel; the enchantment and allurement of the Eastern beauty to which Tsar Dodon falls victim; the triumphant return of Tsar Dodon to his kingdom with the beautiful Queen of Shemakhan as his prey—and a most stupendous climax of the story.

The magnificence of old Russian costumes, the beauty of gorgeous scenery and settings will be striking. The ballet is rich with most fascinating and comical Russian dances, enticing eastern dances, wit and humour. N. Sokolsky, the well-known producer of Le Ballet Russe, has been working for some time on the scenario and *en-scene* of the ballet and the neo-modern style of this new production coupled with the symphonic music of extreme beauty of Rimsky-Korsakov assure an exquisite entertainment.

Advance booking opens at Messrs. Moutrie's and at the Theatre on Saturday. Four performances are announced: March 9, 11 and 12 at 9 p.m., and a special matinee on March 12 at 2.15 p.m.

At the Palace

With the increasing patronage at the Palace Hotel Sunday tiffins, little more need be said, excepting that these succulent dishes are becoming a "rage." With seven dishes of curries, enhanced by 30 varieties of assorted relishes, they stand on their reputation for a pleasant or rainy day in the way of relaxation, to be followed by a cinema.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Foreign Football Eleven For Charity Match Selected

Seaforths Place Most Men on Side to Meet Chinese; S.F.A. Suspends Two Lido Players

A STRONG foreign football team has been selected by the Shanghai Football Association to clash with the Combined Chinese XI in the big event of the Chinese New Year soccer programme—the charity match to be played at the Canidrome on Monday afternoon. The Seaforth Highlanders have placed the largest number of players on this team with three representatives while St. Francis Xavier's, the East Surreys and the Association Sportif Francais have each placed two men on the Combined Foreign XI. Another announcement by the S.F.A. yesterday was that two members of the Lido football team have been suspended as a result of the play in the Skottowe Cup semi-final last Sunday against St. Francis Xavier's.

Players to represent the Combined Foreign XI have been selected as follows:—

W. Ward (S.M.P.); S. Schultz (S.F.X.), L/C Harrison (Surreys); L/C McAloon (Seaforths), Pte. McCusker (Seaforths), J. Ward (A.S.F.); R. Favacho (S.R.C.), F. Foyn (S.F.X.), V. Roboostoff (A.S.F.), Pte. Roberts (Surreys), L/C Thomson (Seaforths).

Reserves:—E. Victal (S.M.P.), Pte. Jelly (Surreys), S. Greenberg (S.M.P.), L. Rozario (C.L.).

The above players will assemble at the Canidrome dressing room at 2 p.m. on the day of the match, bringing their own football boots only. Any player unable to turn out is requested to inform Mr. S. V. Gash, Telephone 91025, immediately.

The Chinese team will probably be lined up as follows:—

T. U. Loh (Lido), H. H. Chang (Lido), N. Z. Lee (Lido), K. L. Cang (Lido), F. C. Tsan (Lido), Y. L. Chia (Tung Hwa), V. K. Hyul (Lido), L. K. Toi (Tung Hwa), K. S. Suen (Lido), C. T. Tsao (Lido).

As a result of last Sunday's encounter at the Canidrome in the semi-finals of the Skottowe Cup two Lido players have been suspended for a period covering three matches, whether Cup or League. In addition they are not permitted to take part in any representative matches whilst under suspension. Also, two other players of the same team have been strongly cautioned by the Association.

The second Charity Match will take place on March 5 when Tung Hwa meets Portugal. The third match will be held on March 12 with Lido playing the Combined Services. At present it is hardly likely that Lee Wai-tong will come here to participate in the second and third games as announced previously because of unforeseen circumstances. Nevertheless, the sponsors are still trying to make arrangements for the famous footballer to pay Shanghai a short visit.

Two Tientsin Interport players, F. C. Tsan, six-foot two centre-half, and H. H. Chang, full-back, arrived yesterday and will wear the colours of the Lido Recreation Association for the rest of the season. They are expected to appear next Monday in the Charity Match at the Canidrome and the Combined Chinese will have a very strong team.

Local Hockey Plans This Week-end

Club "A" to Meet Germans; Second Division Honours To Hang in Balance

A long list of hockey games will be played during the Chinese New Year Holidays. Two S.H.A. League matches in the senior section feature this week-end's programme when the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" play the Germans and the Club "B" meet the East Surreys.

Honours in the Second Division will hang in the balance as the two leading contenders, the Seaforths "B" and the United "B," will come to grips. If the civilians win this tussle they will definitely capture the championship. Should the soldiers emerge victorious, the competition will be prolonged and it may require an extra game.

The Ladies Association will hold an Interport Committee meeting tomorrow at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, in order to smooth out the various difficulties connected with the forthcoming contest against Hongkong during the Easter Holidays. Weather permitting, a trial game will be held sometime next Monday or Tuesday. Four trials have been washed out owing to rain.

An interesting match will take place on Sunday between the United "A", local champions, and the British Army, composed of the players from both the Seaforths and East Surreys. In the near future the United "A" XI will meet the Rest of Shanghai in an annual exhibition match to wind up the season.

Men's Mockey

SATURDAY

1st Division.—2.15 p.m. S.H.C. "A" v. German, R.C.3; 3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "B" v. Surreys, R.C. 3.

2nd Division.—2.15 p.m. Area Details v. German "B," R.C. 6; 3.30 p.m. United "B" v. Seaforths "B," R.C. 6.

3rd Division.—3 p.m. Khalsa v. United "C," R.C. 7.

SUNDAY

3rd Division.—3.30 p.m. Municipal Goal v. Sikh Police, R.C. 6.

Friendlies.—2.15 p.m. S.M. Police v. S.H.C. "C," R.C. 6; 3 p.m. United "A" v. British Army, R.C. 3; 3 p.m. J.A.C. v. German "C," R.C. 7.

Women's League

SATURDAY

2nd Division.—2.45 p.m. Erin Villa Juniors v. Jewish School, K.P.; 2.45 p.m. Erin Villa "B" v. German "B," E.V.

SUNDAY

2nd Division.—3.30 p.m. Sokols v. J.A.C. "B," E.V.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, The Mate; 2, Our Best.
Also ran:—Gracie, Wee Wren, Rocket, Tragopan.
4 lengths.—Time, 27.58.
Win, $30.70. Forecast (1-6) Div. $184.90.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $12.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Harvard; 2, Mirette.
Also ran:—Arrow, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Mr. Ching, Simple Dale.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $38.40. Forecast (4-3) Div. $209.10.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. $160.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Maid; 2, Dairymaid.
Also ran:—Terminjay, The Stowaway, Jorrock's Alone, State Lottery.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $35.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $172.50.
Place, 1st $21.80; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 2/3 (4-4) Div. $80.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Portia; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Bowster Boy, Black Bess, Dah Chong, Zayelong.
1 length.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (3-6) Div. $71.90.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 3/4 (4-3) Div. $104.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Phosmin II; 2, Pearl's Fancy.
Also ran:—Charming Lee, Gator, Rio Princess, Skedaddle.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $18.70. Forecast (6-3) Div. $189.30.
Place, 1st $13.70 2nd $20.80.
Double Event 4/5 (3-6) Div. $45.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Fearless Foe; 2, Brass Hat.
Also ran:—Barney, Livex, Shenkoland II, Luss Shore.
A neck.—Time, 31.05.
Win, $43.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $130.30.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 5/6 (6-3) Div. $45.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Donnybrook; 2, Eumaeus.
Also ran:—Red Terror, Kind Girl, Botany Bay, Ah Liang.
5 engths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $35.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $201.00.
Place, 1st $19.70; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 6/7 (3-6) Div. $88.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Gitana; 2, Prima Donna.
Also ran:—Pai Koo, Expansion, Humpty Dumpty, Bandit.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $35.40. Forecast (6-2) Div. $109.30.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $113.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Daleson.
Also ran:—Black Mask, Young Talgai, Lieutenant, Chop Faute.
A neck.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (1-4) Div. $177.90.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $31.30.
Double Event 8/9 (6-1) Div. $75.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Wanstead.
Also ran:—Judy, Good Boy, Peeress, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $26.90. Forecast (2-3) Div. $205.90.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 9/10 (1-2) Div. 54.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, Little Marquis.
Also ran:—Luhai, Rose, Princess Talgai, Janet, Nanette.
1 length.—Time, 31.51.
Win, $20.80. Forecast (5-3) Div. $150.60.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $20.50.
Double Event 10/11 (2-5) Div. $76.20.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Gazelle; 2, Rio Queen.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.05.
Win, $76.10. Forecast (1-6) Div. $230.40.
Place, 1st $21.40; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 11/12 (5-1) Div. $88.80.

Basketball at Y.M.C.A.

In a high scoring game at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night, the Paramount quintette walked away to a ninth victory in the Invitation Basketball League by trouncing Chi Chong 86-52. The victors held a lead of 40-33 at the interval.

The "Y" Cubs defeated the Wasps by 40-28 when they displayed steady form throughout the contest. Carson and Dobrenky were the high scorers, each garnering five field baskets. The Wasps put up stern opposition to give the Cubs a hard fight. In the first half the tally read 18-11.

Chao, who played guard, was outstanding with six goals to his credit. He showed speed and frequently outran his opponent.

Ending the day's programme, the Moore Memorial Church five trimmed the Peng Pih aggregation by 55-22. Play was listless as the two teams failed to reveal senior standard.

Silence for Football Official

Members of the Chelsea and Middleborough football teams observe a period of silence on the field at Stamford Bridge in honour of the late Mr. Sutcliffe who was a promient official in the football world at Home.

World Telegraphic Bowling Begins

Shanghai Teams Fail to Start Brilliantly

Four local teams, two from the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and two from the Navy Y.M.C.A., bowled off in the former's alleys last night to compete for the 17th National Telegraphic Ten Pin Championship.

Of the four local sides, the Navy "Y" first-stringers turned in the highest team total of 2,564. The "B" team of the Foreign "Y" placed second, with 2,541.

The best individual score was made by Campbell of the Navy "Y" second five whose triple read 557. He gained two fine singles of 200 and 202 respectively.

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. "A"

Ross	169	181	153	503
Cochran	171	148	201	520
Davis	125	193	152	470
Krause	147	180	165	492
Gonsalves	162	158	112	452
	774	860	843	2,477

NAVY Y.M.C.A. "A"

Fuller	144	182	160	490
Lesch	147	179	178	504
Larcher	159	178	175	512
Flori	158	191	172	521
Cushman	160	186	191	537
	772	916	876	2,564

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. "B"

Inwood	180	170	146	496
Judd	159	159	164	482
Maitland	190	158	179	527
Chanturai	179	194	176	549
Bergiof	168	161	168	497
	876	842	833	2,541

NAVY Y.M.C.A. "B"

Ashley	166	186	168	520
Schudlich	183	158	136	477
Campbell	200	155	202	557
Messersmith	139	143	166	448
Wilson	164	170	129	463
	852	812	801	2,465

World Slalom Contest

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Zakopane, Feb. 15.

In the World Skiing Championships being held here, the slalom event was won by Rominger of Switzerland in 2 minutes, 1 and 4/5 seconds.

Jennewein of Germany, who finished second in both the downhill and slalom events, won the combined downhill and slalom contest.—Reuter.

Zakopane, Poland, Feb. 14.

In the combined downhill and slalom team race, the Germans finished first, followed by the Swiss and Norwegian teams respectively. J. Jonnewein, Germany, won the title in the individual combined downhill and slalom contest, with Willy Walch, Germany, second, and R. Rominger, Switzerland, third. Rominger won the slalom championship, however, with Jennewein second and Walch third.—Havas.

Grimsby Enters 6th Round of F. A. Cup

London, Feb. 14.

In the replay of an F.A. Cup fifth round match, Grimsby beat Sheffield United by the only goal scored in the game.—Reuter.

U.S. Marine Rugger Teams for Week-end

The following teams will represent the U. S. Marines 1st and 2nd XVs at the Race Course this week-end in their rugby encounters against the Club 2nd side and the French Forces junior team.

MARINES 1ST XV:—Aikman; Walker, Brown, Petro, Havriluk; Depizol, Farrell; Ciczek, Juracko, Arnett, Zarczechi, Solloway, Bixler, Ferra and Harley.

MARINES 2ND XV:—Conrad; Russo, Mangold, Crawford, Costa; Blondin, Postlethwaite; Baham, Laviere, Burton, Duhovitch, Connolly, Buckley, Aitkins and Craig.

Italy Wants Olympic Games in 1944

Rome, Feb. 9.

The Italian Olympic Committee Council met today to discuss the matter of bidding for the 1944 Games.

Italy originally wanted the 1940 Olympic Games but at the last minute agreed to vote for Japan's request for the Games with the understanding that the Japanese delegates would reciprocate with their ballots in the voting for the 1944 Games.

The Council is expected to draft a letter to the International Olympic Committee within the next few days, formally requesting that the 1944 Games be held at Rome.—United Press.

Ice Hockey Postponed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Zurich, Feb. 14

The placing in the European Ice Hockey Championship, to be decided between Czechoslovakia and Switzerland, will be settled on March 5. This postponement was found necessary owing to the large number of injuries on both sides.—Reuter.

12,000 See Fierce Ice Hockey Battle

New York Teams Triumph Over Opponents

New York, 12.

Both New York ice hockey teams triumphed in tonight's games in the National professional league. The Americans trounced the Detroit Red Wings, 1-0, at Madison Square Garden, and the Rangers upset the league-leading Boston Bruins, 3-2, at Boston.

Putting on a fine spurt in the final period the Montreal Canadiens almost fought the Toronto Maple Leafs to even terms, but the Leafs held on to an early lead and won, 4-3. The tussle was played at Montreal before 12,000 spectators.—United Press.

Memorial To Motorcyclist

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

A memorial was unveiled at Hawick, in Scotland, to the famous motor cyclist Jimmie Guthrie, who crashed to death in the German Grand Prix in 1937.—Reuter.

Ryder Cup Players' Passage Booked

British Golfers to Sail For U.S. in Autumn

London, Feb. 14.

Although no move has yet been made towards selecting Great Britain's professional team for this year's Ryder Cup biennial golf match, trans-Atlantic passages have been booked for the men who will travel to America in the autumn.

Cmdr. R. C. T. Roe, secretary of the British Professional Golfers' Association, told Reuter that the match would be held either in the last week of October or during the first week of November, and that travelling arrangements had been made with that period in view.

The United States won the Cup at Southport in June, 1937, scoring the first "away" victory in the series.—Reuter.

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1	" "	of $ 247	41699	$ 247
1	" "	of $ 165	2987	$ 165
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British Blamed in Western Shootings

Local Japanese Daily Says Closure of Police Station Leaves Area Unprotected

Frequent occurrence of political terrorist crimes within the British defence sector in western Shanghai is wholly due to the "unwillingness" of British military authorities to face "realities", and their "impractical attitude" in rejecting co-operation with Greater Shanghai Municipality police, the "Tairiku Shimpo" declared in a leading article yesterday.

In invading and closing the Municipality police sub-station on Great Western Road on January 5 under alleged instructions of Major-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, former commander of the Shanghai British forces, the British authorities tried to justify their act by explaining that the existence of the Municipality sub-station made it difficult for British forces to maintain peace and order in that region, the Japanese daily remarked.

Closure of the police sub-station, however, has resulted in turning the district into an "unpoliced area", the daily contended.

Attacks on police sub-stations in the western area on February 10 and February 13 were cited by the paper.

Recognition Refused

The British authorities' "mechanical" refusal to recognize the existence and function of the Greater Shanghai Municipality Police which has brought about lawlessness in the region may justly be said to have originated all the trouble, the Japanese journal continued.

Current opinion demands that it is incumbent upon the British authorities to restore law and order to the western district by collaborating with Municipality Police authorities. A number of precedents in the past have been seen when foreign Powers in Shanghai have resorted to emergency acts in time of civil war and other contingencies, the paper declared.

In order to save the western area from its present plight of lawlessness, British authorities have no other practicable means than to co-operate with Greater Shanghai Municipality Police, regardless of British non-recognition of the "Reformed Government," the Japanese daily concluded.

At the Japanese press conference last night a spokesman stated that the identity of the two Koreans killed in the Columbia Road shooting on Tuesday had been established. They were both tailors, he added.

Ship from Shanghai in Quarantine

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 14.

Discovery of another suspected case of smallpox has resulted in re-imposition of quarantine restrictions on the British motor-ship Queen Victoria, which arrived here from Shanghai on February 7. The ship was first quarantined on reaching Victoria because the boatswain, George Lorrimer, had died at sea of smallpox. The crew were isolated, but were later allowed liberty.—Reuter.

Last Picture of Japan's Mata Hari

Miss Yoshio Kawashima, daughter of the late Prince Su of the Manchu dynasty and distinguished for her part in the Manchurian Incident and the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1932 in Shanghai, died on Sunday in a Tientsin hospital as a result of wounds received when Chinese terrorists in Tientsin raided the house in which she was taking tea with a Chinese friend. She did much valuable intelligence work for the Japanese forces in China.

Japan's Mata Hari Passes Away in Tientsin

Colourful Career Ended by Gunmen's Bullets; Dangerous Escapades of Royal Princess

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

VICTIM of gunmen's bullets, fired at her on New Year's Eve in Tientsin as she was visiting a friend, Miss Yoshika Kawashima, known as "Japan's Mata Hari", succumbed to her wounds in the Tientsin Hospital last Sunday. And so, by her murder, Japan loses a woman, who, by her actions, may be compared with Europe's greatest woman spy, a woman to whom the word "fear" was unknown and to whom the most dangerous of espionage work in the Far East came as part of her day's work.

Ironically enough Miss Kawashima ended her life as she had lived it facing a dangerous situation alone. Her exploits, always fraught with danger, created round her a glamour such as that surrounding Mata Hari during the Great War, and in Japan, her adopted country, tales of her deeds resembled those recounted of the immortal "Lawrence of Arabia."

Her death in the Tientsin Hospital followed an attack by four Chinese gunmen as she was visiting the Mackenzie Memorial Hospital in Rue de Takou, French Concession, Tientsin, to see Mrs. Wang Chu-lin, wife of a millionaire trader who was murdered last December. During the attack Mrs. Wang was killed. Although her injuries were serious it was felt that Miss Kawashima would recover and she had been in hospital since the attack.

Miss Kawashima, proprietress of a Chinese restaurant on Matsushima Street in the Japanese Concession at Tientsin, was of royal blood, being the third daughter of the late Prince Hsiao of the Manchu dynasty, who fled to Port Arthur in 1912. She was a cousin of the present Emperor of Manchoukuo and bears the Manchurian title of Princess Tung Chino.

After the fall of the Manchu dynasty and following the death of her father, she was adopted, in 1911, by Mr. Naniwa Kawashima, adviser to the old Chinese Imperial Government. She was reared and educated in Japan and was once married to a Mongol prince, whom she divorced.

Her exploits first became known during the Mukden Incident in September 1931, when she came to Tientsin as a supporter of her cousin, Mr. Henry Pu Yi, who was later destined to become monarch of Manchoukuo. Among her first escapades was the feat of driving the motor car in which Mr. Pu Yi escaped from detention.

Contrasting strangely with her later exploits her early life was particularly uneventful. After her adoption she was sent to Japan and brought up at a warm spring called Asama, just a little way from Matsumoto City, in the central Nagano prefecture of Japan. Here, in beautiful surroundings, she lived the life of any ordinary Japanese girl. Her adopted father's family, descendants of the famous Samurai of olden times, lived in traditional Japanese style and she became one of them.

From here she attended the Matsumoyo High School for Girls, sometimes walking to school and, at other times, making the journey on horseback. Mr. Kawashima made it his daily task to gather wood in the near by forests and to cleave it in the garden, while his daughter's task was to practice gymnastics early in the morning. This she did as a nudist in the fresh open air. Her pride as a princess seemed to emanate from her graceful form.

Life Changes

And so she continued her life amid the beautiful scenery of this part of Japan. In 1924, when she was eighteen years of age and a graduate of the Matsumoto High School, she became friendly with Lieut. Yamaga, who was visiting the Jingu temple while serving with the Matsumoto Regiment.

At this stage her life changed. She became very friendly with the young soldier, who finally professed his love. Surprised by the young man's psychology, she determined to become a boy and, cutting her hair, she adopted a man's dress. In 1927 when she was 21 years old her father disinherited her and she left Japan for Dairen.

In Dairen, however, her vow to become a man seemed to have been forgotten for she grew her hair and adopted the dress of a Chinese lady. At the end of the year she became the wife of a Mr. Kanju, a young graduate from a Japanese military academy and son of Prince Bab Chab, leading figure of the Mongolian Independent Party.

Mukden Incident

Accompanying her husband to Inner Mongolia, the rôle of wife soon palled and the urge to become a boy once again asserted itself. Adopting the uniform of a Mongolian soldier—her first exploit—she forced her husband to appoint her a military instructor, and displaying a knowledge which amazed those around her, she moulded ill-equipped and badly trained Mongol troops into a body of men comparable with well-trained Japanese troops.

When the Mukden incident occurred, the urge to help her cousin took her away from her husband in Mongolia and she was next seen in Tientsin. Here she became one of Mr. Henry Pu Yi's staunchest adherents and his advent to the throne of Manchoukuo brought great joy to her life. Although little is known of her work during the Mukden Incident there is no doubt that she faced great danger on several occasions, for which she received thanks of her Royal relative upon his accession.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1932 found her in Shanghai. Here she was responsible for some very valuable information from the Chinese Headquarters coming into the hands of the Japanese authorities, having mingled freely with Chinese officers and soldiers well behind their lines. Subsequently she became a member of the Japanese General in Command.

Wild Life Years Ago

After the cessation of hostilities she returned to Dairen where stories of her wild life in the cabarets of the city were spread far and wide. Her dangerous experiences during the 1922 trouble were blamed for her collapse, but a fortnight after she had left Dairen, the real reason for her hectic life became known when the municipal authorities reassessed the taxable value of all entertainment spots. Once again she had carried out successfully an assignment which, if not fraught with the danger of mingling with enemy soldiers, nevertheless was no sinecure.

Other exploits of the Royal princess, which have since become famous, include the disclosing of the information which led to the success of the Japanese authorities in preventing the mining of H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo, and her appearances at the Kun Das Cotton mill, Yangtszepoo, headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, dressed in soldier's garb.

Her Shanghai Life

Collaborating with Mr. Chin Li, her elder brother and mayor of Chichihar, she and the two officers negotiated with Gen. Su Ping-wen in order to save the 300 Japanese who were detained by the anti-Manchoukuoan general. Here she served with the Japanese forces as an intelligence officer and is said to have volunteered to drop into the enemy lines there by parachute from an aeroplane.

Recently, in Jehol, she organized a cavalry corps, called Tingkuochun, and became a modern Joan of Arc, riding at the head of her troops. In Shanghai she was well-known in most of the local cabarets, sometimes visiting these places in manly garb, accompanied by girls. Usually her dress consisted of ordinary riding dress, with jack boots and stick in hand.

Possessing the honour of being one of the first people to place the Japanese flag on China's Great Wall, Miss Kawashima's career, which earned for her the respect of the Japanese army and navy and the enmity of many in China, has come to an end. She lived a dangerous life and her end, although regrettable, was perhaps more fitting than the ordinary death through old age. Her exploits will be handed down to posterity in her adopted country.

Local Mayor May Go to Nanking Post

Japanese Advisers Cramp Freedom of Action

Mayor Fu Hsiao-en of the new Greater Shanghai Municipal Government may soon be appointed Mayor of the Nanking Municipal Government, while the present Nanking Mayor, Mr. Kao Kwan-wu, has been gazetted for the post of governor of Kiangsu, according to Chinese reports. Mr. Chen Chieh-min, governor of Kiangsu, has resigned.

It is also reported that Mr. Hsu Shi-wen, general secretary of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government and former mayor of the defunct "Ta Tao Municipal Government" in Pootung, may succeed Mayor Fu in Shanghai. This report discredits previous reports that Mr. Hsu will be appointed Mayor of Hankow.

The possibility of Mayor Fu's becoming Mayor of Nanking arises from the impending promotion of the present Nanking mayor to the governorship. Governor Chen Chieh-min of Kiangsu, who is a former Shanghai lawyer, has resigned, but one report states that he has been dismissed. No reason for his resignation or dismissal is given.

The reports also indicate that Mayor Fu is not satisfied with his present position. Five Japanese advisers are said to have been appointed to assist him. This has restricted Mayor Fu's freedom in carrying out his duties, it is stated.

Japanese Consulate for Taiyuan Planned

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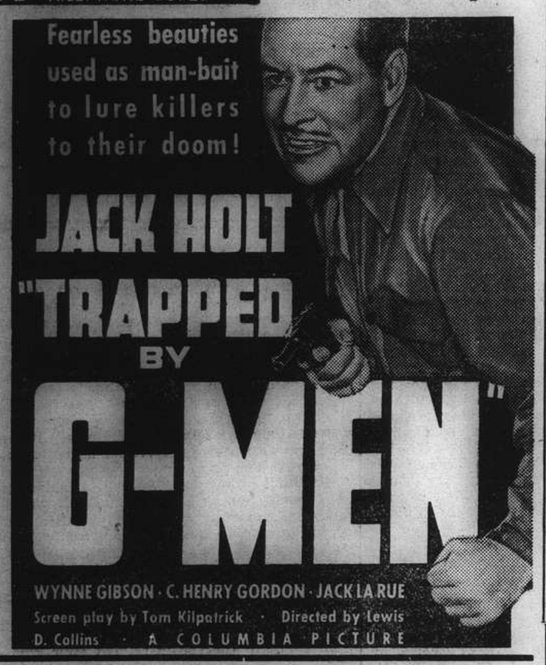

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HAYNES.—On February 15, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to JOAN MARY (née Ireland), wife of George Haynes, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS

MIDDLEMIS—WATSON and PRICE—WATSON. The engagement is announced of ROBERT MIDDLEMIS, formerly of Sydney, N.S.W., and elder son of Mr. John and Mrs. Middlemis, Edinburgh, and HELEN KATHARINE, elder daughter of Rev. James and the late Mrs. James Watson, B.M.S. Sianfu, Shansi, and now of Edinburgh.

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MANN—CLAY.—The engagement is announced between RICHARD PETER MONTAGUE MANN, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann, of Shanghai, and DOROTHY MARY, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clay, of Tientsin. 10935

DEATH

LOCKERBIE.—On February 14, 1939, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, CHARLES DUNCAN LOCKERBIE, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery today, Thursday, February 16, at 3.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 10924

CARDS

Brigadier and Mrs. MORRIS would like to thank the many friends who have sent messages of sympathy to them in connection with the tragic accident that happened to their son Wesley.

Would all the friends kindly accept this as an acknowledgement of their kind words and expressions of sympathy.

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

ADVICE TO A PHYSICIAN

The three stories of outrages which occurred on Tuesday, two within the French Concession and the International Settlement, and the third which took place in the notorious Fahwah Village, together form an interesting commentary upon the sustained attacks which are being made by the local Japanese officials and press upon the police of the foreign areas and the British military. An armed robbery in the French Concession led to a running pistol duel between the robbers and the Settlement police after they had fled from the French Concession. One was arrested, one shot and killed while the third managed to escape. Three alleged members of a gang who are said to have brutally assaulted and killed a Chinese private watchman on Monday morning, were arrested on Tuesday, the prisoners resisting arrest in the course of which a shot accidentally fired wounded a Chinese detective. An assault by employees of one of the gambling dens in the western area led to two of the assailants being arrested. In Fahwah Village in the afternoon two Koreans were shot, and also a Chinese, by a gang of men who managed to make good their escape. The Ta Tao police were unable to chase the criminals, being armed only with batons, and consequently unevenly matched with them, while something like fifty minutes elapsed between the time of the crime and the arrival of a number of Japanese military police. The criminal gang had by that time made good their escape. The Settlement police had already completed their enquiries to ascertain that the shootings did not occur in Settlement territory. These cases are mentioned as showing the contrast between the efficiency of the foreign police, and those supposed to be responsible for maintaining law and order in the western district, beyond Settlement limits, and off Settlement roads. The foreign police made seven arrests within an appreciably short period of time after the various outrages, the Ta Tao and the Japanese military police up to the time of writing had arrested none. The comparison is made for the purpose of showing how the facts demonstrate the utter meretriciousness of the Japanese criticisms of the foreign police forces.

Indeed it shows more. It exposes the falseness of the claim made by the "Tairiku Shimpo" that it is the "British authorities' 'mechanical' refusal to recognize the existence and function of the Greater Shanghai Municipality Police which has brought about lawlessness in the region" and "may be said to have originated all the trouble." The journal in question repeats the old formula contending that the British authorities—by which it is assumed to mean the municipal authorities—have no other practicable means of saving the western area from its present plight of lawlessness than to cooperate with the police of Greater Shanghai. There is, and can only be one form of cooperation in this matter, and that is that the police of Greater Shanghai should exercise the same diligence and determination in dealing with the criminal elements in areas over which they alone have jurisdiction as is being shown in the French Concession and the International Settlement. As matters stand at the present moment there is every ground for believing, in the light of very patent evidence, that the Ta Tao and the Japanese military police are not only not doing their duty, but are by reason of their inactivity, and the toleration of conditions which are a disgrace to any organ calling itself an administration, actually encouraging these criminals in their evil courses. The existence of the gambling dens which could be suppressed in a few hours, if the municipality of Greater Shanghai really desired to do so, is the one great factor which has conduced to the present lawlessness, and so long as gambling continues to be permitted so long will these unruly elements operate in the district. But if it is the considered policy of the Chinese authorities to permit gambling, it is still their duty to see that everything possible is done to maintain law and order in their own territory, and it is in the fulfilment of their very obvious duty that the only possible cooperation with the authorities of the foreign areas is to be found. Efficiency outside the foreign areas as thorough as that within them is the only solution of a very grave problem.

In this connection the "shadow boxing," in which the lead is taken by the very ingenuous "Tairiku Shimpo," assumes features which are not unamusing. Referring to the statement issued by the Municipal Council, on the subject of Japanese consular representations regarding political assassinations within the foreign areas, the Japanese contemporary describes the action of the Council in doing so as "ungentlemanly." If to seek to correct false impressions created by the statements of Japanese authorities is displeasing to them—for naturally they would like their own version to be accepted as correct—that is one thing; to dub it as ungentlemanly conduct is entirely another. But gentlemen seek to perpetuate the truth, and the obvious mis-statements in which the Japanese press have recently been indulging most certainly deprive them of any authority on the subject of good manners. What there is behind the encouragement of prevailing lawlessness in the western area, and the agitation by the Japanese press is not difficult to guess. It is to be hoped that there is no foundation for the belief which is held by quite a number of people that the encouragement of crime, which is to be inferred from the strange reluctance of the Chinese and Japanese authorities to mend matters, is designed to enforce the collaboration for which the "Tairiku Shimpo" so eloquently, if unreasonably, in the circumstances, pleads. If that is indeed the purpose of the present course of conduct, it should fail. The use of criminal activities as a weapon of local politics may seem very clever, but it is one which is as dangerous to the wielder as to those against whom it is levelled. The authorities in the foreign areas would do best to see that the maintenance of law and order in their several jurisdictions is as efficient as human determination can possibly make it. It has been proved just in these last few days to be praiseworthily effective, and that is something which cannot be said of those who are at present so clamant in their very capricious criticism.

Agreement Hangs Fire

In the sum total of its effects the Anglo-Italian agreement of April 16, 1938, upon which so many hopes were pinned, seems to have been a disappointment. That agreement specified exchanges of certain military information; the maintenance of the *status quo* in the western Mediterranean; no interference with the independence of Arabia and no fortification of the Red Sea islands formerly under the Turkish empire; control of damaging propaganda; preservation of British rights in the region of Lake Tsana, the source of the Nile; the free use of the Suez Canal to all Powers; and certain other matters which are more important in detail than in their relation to the general situation. The agreement was made provisional, however, upon the important point that Italy would first order the evacuation of all Italian troops and volunteers from Spain. Without this, the agreement did not come into full force. In spite of the fact that the British Government did its share in ensuring that the League of Nations left its members free to exercise their own judgment over the recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. The event seems to a certain extent to have proved that the fears openly voiced by Mr. Anthony Eden and his followers over the good faith behind Italian promises were not altogether groundless, for, far from withdrawing Italian volunteers from Spain, Italy seems to have recently taken a larger part in the campaign, to the extent that Italian officialdom is boasting of an Italian victory in the successes won by the Nationalist leader, General Francisco Franco. In the light of these developments, it might be thought fruitless to accuse Rome of violation of the agreement by the occupation of Majorca, and the strengthening of the Italian garrison in Lybia. The first threatens to disturb the *status quo* in the western Mediterranean, and the second does not comply with the provision of the agreement over the exchange of military and naval information. But considering that the principal condition of the agreement—the withdrawal from Spain—has never been fulfilled and that, strictly speaking, the agreement may, therefore, be said to have never been in force, too much weight should not be laid on these infractions. This purely juridical consideration does not, however, lessen the seriousness of the Italian manœuvres which, agreement or no agreement, are enough in themselves to cause serious concern to those Powers whose aim is appeasement in Europe.

A Vindication

In their fight against the iniquities of the Official Secrets Act of 1920, British journalists seem to have achieved some success, for a Government Bill has been introduced into the House of Lords, by Lord Maugham, Lord Chancellor, providing for its amendment. Though the Act was originally designed to deal with the offence of spying, the powers of interrogation given to the authorities came ultimately to be directed against newspapermen who obtained information in the ordinary course of their duties, and information at that which in no way imperilled the security of the country. Thus a year or so ago, a reporter obtained and published the description of a man wanted by the police in the north of England. The police authorities sought to secure from him the source of his information. He in accordance with long established journalistic etiquette refused to give it, whereupon he was summoned, convicted and fined. Against this an appeal was taken, but the magistrate's judgment was upheld. Then followed last year the celebrated Sandys case, where it was sought to secure from a Member of Parliament, under the same Act, the source of information on which he had contemplated putting questions in the House of Commons concerning the alleged inadequacy of Britain's air defence. The various journalistic bodies emphatically protested against the application of the Act in the manner which had never been contemplated when it was originally passed, and for some time it looked as though the Government would continue to refuse to amend the law. The fact that an amending Bill has now been introduced indicates a complete change of heart by the Government. The limitation of the original Act to cases of espionage in no way alters first intentions, for it was with this purpose that it was passed by Parliament, after an assurance had been given that it would not be used in such cases as that of the newspaper reporter. It should be possible to protect national interests without interfering unduly with the liberty of the Press, and in the success of their agitation journalists will find a vindication of their traditional rights. The unfortunate reporter will still have a conviction recorded against him, for he infringed the law as it then stood, but he will probably find solace in the knowledge that the hardship inflicted upon him removed an intolerable burden from his fellows. Good journalists never tell.

IN PARENTHESIS

Ego

"Daddy, what is an egotist?

"An egotist my boy, is a man who tells you those things about himself which you intended to tell him about yourself!"

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Not Dead Yet

AN old Scotswoman was seriously ill. "Weel, Jean," said her husband, sorrowfully, "where would ye like to be buried?"

"Buried?" echoed the old lady, with indignation. "I'm gawn to be buried on the tap o' ye."

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Old School Tie

FROM an "agony" column:—"Bachelor; 41; semi-educated (i.e. public school), would like job in country."

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Smiles in Court

SAID at Willesden Police Court: Our family is divided into two camps, those who side with my wife—and me.

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Mistaken

FIRST Man (at ball): "Your wife looks rather peeved."

Second Man: "Yes. You see she came in fancy dress as a girl from Honolulu, all grass skirt and thatch, and they gave her a prize as 'Burns's Cottage at Ayr.'"

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Foreign

SIR James Mackenna, proposing the toast of "The Immortal Memory" at Croydon Scottish Association's Burns festival, said:

"Proposing of this toast has meant considerable expense. I had to spend the sum of 7s. 4d. to have my speech typed.

"I remonstrated with the young lady, but she said, 'We have to charge extra when we type a foreign language.'"

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LO. P.'s

JOCK met his friend Sandy in the street.

"Sandy," he said. "I wonder if you could oblige me with a cigarette."

"But I thought you said you'd stoppit smokin'?" said Sandy, reluctantly.

"Aye, weel," replied Jock, "I've reached the first stage. I've stoppit buying them."

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No Romance

LORD Beaconsfield's view of love matches was very clearly stated in a letter to his sister, dated May 22, 1833:—

"Would you like Lady—for a sister-in-law? Very clever, twenty five thousand pounds, and domestic. As for 'love" all all my friends who married for love and beauty either beat their wives or live apart from them. I may commit many follies in life, but I never intend to marry for 'love,' which I am sure is a guarantee of infelicity."

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Hibernating

FAMED as the only hibernating human publican Arthur ("Turkey") Gehrke, of Wisconsin, has dodged the past 26 winters by going to bed in autumn, getting up in spring.

Habit came from cold weather's effect on his stomach when a young man. Nickname confirmed by his breaking rest to eat the traditional turkey on Thanksgiving Day every year.

This year, at 56, Arthur turned over a new sheet. Having eaten moderately and exercised much, he proudly announced he could stand a winter with the fittest man.

But he still likes his annual siesta, so is going to take it in summer instead.

A vital turn in his life, he tried it out before decision. "I hibernated for a week or ten days several times last summer," he explained, "and I'm sure now the change will work out all right."—"Cavalcade."

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Suggestions

WHEN the crying of a baby—was it, zen? 'Ess, it was ze wozzest wozzums—disturbed the judicial calm of Brentford County Court, Authority in person begged someone to do something about it.

He suggested that someone might put something in the baby's mouth, having heard (as he said) that this was an effective method.

We were not told precisely what was done, and can but hope that a policeman's whistle was not used—this would simply result in a series of shrill, penetrating blasts from the baby.

However, we can be sure, I think, that the baby's mother had in her bag one of the many approved baby stoppers. These include a billiards ball on a string a cork coated with sugar and complete with corkscrew, and a small chocolate Chamberlain umbrella (the latest, smartest Mayfair device).

The Iron Duke, as will be remembered, always swore by musket balls soaked in port.

But what makes a baby cry is still a mystery—oh, 'ess, oh, ess, it was ze diddumest wozzums.

Showman in the "Daily Herald"

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Supper-Time Scene

PROBABLY you are too young to know anything about the British workman and his well-known habit of clipping his wife over the ear when he doesn't like the dinner she has prepared for him.

This is merely because he is a natural man (quite unlike those you have already met) who rightly demands the elementary comforts of life according to his means and who, if he is disappointed, fixes the blame on the person responsible and acts accordingly...and immediately.

For your benefit (I know how you relish the discomfiture of others) we will imagine that Mr. Albert Smith, a typical British working man, has returned home hungry after hours of toil to face a supper which his wife has cooked on the advice of a woman journalist.

"Here is my menu for a labouring man," squeaks the scribe. "It contains 3,000 calories...

"Supper: Egg, potato, lettuce and tomato salad, brown bread, margarine, cheese, orange."

Mr. Smith: Wot's all this 'ere?

Mrs. Smith (nervously): "It's your supper, Bert.

Mr. Smith (surveying the salad): Ho, it's me supper, is it? Wot do you take me for, a flamin' rabbit?

Mrs. Smith (in a panic): The lady wot wrote a piece in the paper said it was a properly balanced meal for a working man and it's got 3,000 callouses...."

There is a sound of a smack, a squeal and a dull thud....Half an hour later there is a smell of frying steak....

MORAL TO ABOVE

If you are lucky enough to marry an honest working man when you grow up, this should be a warning not to feed him on typists' food.

Nathaniel Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	30.5	Max.	46.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	38.5	Max.	51.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	28.8	Max.	48.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	36.5	Max.	52.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—High and rising pressure over China, Korea and Japan northerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north. Overcast to cloudy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Fine and colder weather. Heavy hoar frost. Pressure very high and rising. North-north-westerly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy but fine and cold weather with morning fog and fresh north-westerly to northerly breezes around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with strong monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Tokyo Drafts Schemes To "Absorb" China

Comprehensive "Yen Bloc" Economic Expansion Programme to Be Nucleus of East Asia System; Foreign Imports to Be Curbed to Favour Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

LARGE-SCALE national plans for the economic development of the "yen bloc" countries have been mapped out by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry here, with the Committee for Research in East Asia Economic Affairs to serve as a nucleus, it was announced today. Combining the natural resources and labour of China with the capital and technical skill of Japan, the plans call for the establishment of various new industries in Japan, Manchoukuo and China as an economic entity, and the expansion of the productive capacity of those already established, under Japanese guidance.

The plans will be submitted for approval and enforcement to all government agencies concerned, including the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Industry, Finance, Asia Development Board, Cabinet Planning Board, and military authorities. Completion of the "yen bloc" system throughout the three countries will be attempted as a nucleus for an East Asia co-operative system.

During the transitional period, however, adequate measures will be enforced, compatible with special regional conditions.

Regulation of the movement of materials throughout the three countries and overseas trade control, will be attempted, based upon estimates of future foreign trade balances of the three countries.

Problems of economic self sufficiency and tripartite economic dependence of foreign Powers will be surveyed by the new committee.

Old Currency to Stand

Legal tender of the old regime in Central and South China will be utilized as currency for the time being, while attempts to evolve a new currency system will be made.

Japanese trade with Manchoukuo, Mongolia, and north China will introduce a "link" system, whereby wool and raw cotton of those countries will be exchanged for Japanese manufactured cotton and woollen goods. Those goods which cannot be covered by the "link" system, because of exportation bans or production limitations in Japan, will utilize a "barter" system based on monetary standards to be adopted.

Japanese trade with third Powers will be taken into consideration in planning the control of Japanese trade with Manchoukuo, North China, and Mongolia.

Status of "Foreign" Goods

Foreign goods being imported into China for purposes of economic reconstruction, refugee relief, and general daily needs will be given special consideration and research, so that obstacles for Japanese exports to China will be removed.

Attempts to increase exports to the Asiatic mainland of Japanese products such as salt, dried fish, sweet oranges, and tea, and those manufactured goods made partly or entirely of Japanese-produced materials, will be made, in order to secure imports of raw materials from abroad.

Exports of miscellaneous goods and rayon to China will be permitted to maintain the middle class and smaller industrialists in Japan.

Accumulation of foreign currencies and the enlargement and reinforcement of "Federal Reserve Bank" notes, together with trade control, will form the major objectives of the North China currency policy.

Maritime Customs Rules

Maritime Customs regulations and tariffs will be reorganized as another Japan, Manchoukuo, China economic measure. Temporary measures will be adopted, adaptable to changing circumstances.

Any points detrimental to the development of the "yen bloc," as a result of the enforcement of present Customs tariffs revised from those of 1931, will be speedily adjusted.

Until the new currency system is established in South and Central China, banned or limited goods will be allowed to be exported to those regions, so that foreign currency can be gained through the medium of the legal tender of the old regime.

Adequate control of internal Chinese trade will be enforced until the new currency system is established in South and Central China, at which time mutual trade between North and South and Central China will be treated differently.—Domei.

Fresh Manchoukuo Border Clash

Japanese Government To Continue Fishery Negotiations to End

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Another Soviet-Japanese incident has occurred on the western frontier of Manchoukuo, according to a report received here from Japanese sources in Changchun.

The incident is stated to have occurred on Sunday, when a Japanese patrol is stated to have been fired on at Chilalin by Russian soldiers. Further shooting is reported to have followed yesterday. The Japanese and Manchoukuo authorities are said to be watching the situation closely.

Negotiations with Moscow on the fisheries question show little progress, according to the spokesman of the Foreign Office.

Answering a foreign correspondent at this morning's press conference, the spokesman said that the Japanese Government would continue to negotiate with the Soviet Government for an amicable settlement to the last moment, though Japan would never abandon her treaty rights. Japanese fishing interests would never participate in an auction of fishery lots, as by the Soviet Government for March 15 at Vladivostok, the spokesman stated, unless an agreement was reached beforehand.—Reuter.

Korean Government Demand

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 15.

Demands for the immediate release of the Hakuyo Maru, seized by Soviet authorities on November 14 last year, will be filed by the Korean Government-General through the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo, it was announced here today.

The vessel belongs to the Marine Products Experimental Station of Kankyo, Hokudo Province, in northern Korea, and was illegally seized by Soviet authorities, it was alleged. In a previous protest filed by the Japanese Foreign Office regarding the case, the Soviet authorities are said to have admitted the seizure of the vessel.—Domei.

Japanese Planes Active In North-East

Raiders Avenge Chinese Attack on Airfield

Chungking, Feb. 15.

In retaliation for the recent bombing of the Japanese aerodrome at Yunchi in southern Shensi, Japanese planes yesterday made a number of raids on towns in north-western China.

Lanchow and Pingliang, about 300 kilometres east of the latter town, were twice visited by Japanese bombers which dropped over 100 bombs, while other Japanese bombers raided several towns and villages along the Tungpu railway.

Simultaneously Japanese planes attacked Pakhoi as well as several railway stations on the Canton-Hankow line and also Chinese positions on the Hankow-Ichang highway.

The Chinese claim the recapture of Yanglushih railway station, about 50 kilometres north-east of Yochow, thereby cutting the connection between Hankow and Yochow.—Trans-Ocean.

Emergency Proclaimed At Kingston

Labour Leader Calls Strike In Jamaica Capital

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 14.

A state of emergency was declared today by the Governor, Sir Arthur Richards, following a lightning strike which rendered the whole waterfront at Kingston and other ports idle. All local forces have been mobilized.

The strike was called by Bustamente, a labour leader, on the refusal of a fruit company to grant his demand for the dismissal of a certain wharf labourer. The labourer had attacked Bustamente's "lieutenant," a man named Grant. The strike has spread throughout the island.—Reuter.

Defences of N. E. Indies To Be Strengthened

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.

The People's Council in Batavia is reported to have passed a supplementary credit equivalent to £3,500,000 to be used for reinforcing the defences of the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

Soviet-Lithuanian Trade Agreement

Moscow, Feb. 15.

A trade agreement between the Soviet Union and Lithuania has been signed at Kaunas, capital of Lithuania, it is announced here.—Reuter.

France Buys More U.S. Fighting Planes

Purchase Mission Ends Visit to America

Washington, Feb. 14.

France has signed contracts for the purchase of 100 Douglas bombers and an undisclosed number of Pratt-Whitney aeroplane engines, it was stated in informed quarters here today.

The French air mission, which arrived in the United States last December to continue the purchases of planes commenced in the summer of 1938, has completed its task, an official French Embassy communique announced today.

"During its stay, the mission issued orders for over 500 planes with the Douglas, Curtiss-Wright, Glen Martin, and North American companies," the communique added. According to authoritative quarters, the orders placed in the United States since last summer include 200 Curtiss-Wright pursuit planes, 100 of which were bought in June, 2,115 Glen Martin light bombers, 200 light and training bombers from the North American Aviation Co., and 100 Douglas light bombers.—Havas.

Clippers Movements

Manila, Feb. 15.

The China Clipper will return here from Hongkong tomorrow and will leave for Alameda, Calif., on February 18. The Philippine Clipper leaves Alameda tomorrow and is to arrive here on February 22. The plane will fly to Hongkong on February 23 and probably leave for the return trip to Alameda on February 25. The giant 72-passenger Boeing Clipper will leave California on its maiden flight on February 22 and arrive here on February 28. The China Clipper is to leave Alameda for Manila on March 1, arriving here March 7.—United Press.

Britain Looks To Safeguard Netherlands

Special Assurances Understood to Have Been Given Holland

London, Feb. 14.

Britain will not remain passive if an attack is made against Holland or the Netherlands Indies, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, today assured the visiting Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. J. A. N. Patijn, well-informed quarters asserted this evening.

The two statesmen also envisaged the transformation of their respective legations into embassies, it was further declared.

Dr. Patijn came to London for the inauguration of a monument to the famous Dutch jurist, Grotius, in the Netherlands Church here. He took the opportunity offered by his trip to exchange political views with Lord Halifax.

Today's conversation was preceded by an exchange of views between the British and Netherlands Governments through diplomatic channels, when rumours of aggressive German intentions towards Holland were understood to have been discussed.

The British Cabinet recently reaffirmed the principle that any threat against Belgian or Netherlands independence would affect vital British interests, it was recalled. Today Lord Halifax gave these assurances to Dr. Patijn.

The question of the security of the Netherlands Indies was raised in view of the close solidarity of British and Netherlands interests in the Far East, observers commented.

As to the establishment of embassies instead of the present legations, they stated this move would be significant of Britain's concern over the maintenance of an independent Holland.

Anglo-French exchanges of views will now take place with a view to simultaneous London and Paris decisions upon the two capitals' diplomatic representation in The Hague, the same observers concluded.—Havas.

Courts-Martial Begin At Burgos

Republican Official Sentenced to Death

Burgos, Feb. 14.

Senor Barriobero, who was president of the People's Tribunal at Barcelona and Madrid under the Republicans, was sentenced to death here today after a court-martial by the Nationalist authorities. Barriobero, who is in his sixties, is a lawyer by profession. He was accused of sending many innocent people to their deaths.

Other trials by court-martial have begun here, the accused including Emilio Ventura, former president of a people's court which sat aboard a prison hulk, and a man named Uruguay, who is alleged to have signed many death warrants.

Another accused is Manuel Garrido, president of the first revolutionary committee of the General Motors works, who is charged with having embezzled 800,000 pesetas.

Emilio Morales, president of the revolutionary Motor Car Union, and Francisco Piquer, an anarchist accused of the murder of five priests at Barcelona, are also on trial.—Reuter.

Airliner Undercarriage Jammed on Landing

Skill of Pilot Brings Plane Safely to Earth

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

The skill and coolness of a British Airways pilot saved the lives of seven passengers and the crew of a Lockheed 14 airliner this afternoon.

Preparing to land at Croydon airport, the pilot, Captain J. E. D. Scott, found that the retractable undercarriage was jammed. He radioed this information to the aerodrome authorities and soon ambulances, fire engines and men in asbestos suits gathered on the landing field.

Meanwhile the plane, which had left Paris at noon, circled the airport for over two hours while the crew worked at the undercarriage, but it was only half extended when, the petrol reserve being nearly exhausted, the pilot decided to land.

With the wheels in this position he brought the machine to the ground successfully without injury to any of the passengers, and only slight damage to the airliner itself.—Reuter.

Earthquake Reported From Mexico

London, Feb. 15.

According to reports received here in the early hours today from Mexico, an earthquake shook Mexico City yesterday evening at 9.30 o'clock. Further details are still lacking.—Trans-Ocean.

Seven Dead in Lifeboat Disaster

Seven of the crew of eight lost their lives when the St. Ives lifeboat was launched last month in terrific gales to go to the aid of the mining tender Medea. Picture shows the lifeboat being pounded to pieces on the rocks.

Labour Roused by Likelihood Of Burgos Recognition

Should Take Responsibility for Action Mr. Chamberlain Holds to View that Government

London, Feb. 14.

THE question of the recognition of General Francisco Franco of Nationalist Spain was again raised at question time in the House of Commons today. The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, asked the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, by private notice; "Whether, in view of the important issues involved, any decision, conditional or otherwise, to recognize the Spanish Insurgent authorities as the *de facto* or *de jure* government of Spain, will be communicated to the House before any action is taken thereon with view to an early debate."

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The Prime Minister replied; "His Majesty's Government will naturally communicate to the House, at the earliest possible moment, any decision at which they may arrive. I cannot give an assurance that it will be possible for them to delay taking any action which may seem to them proper, but it is always within the power of the House to express their opinion on the policy of the Government and should the government reach any new decision I shall naturally be ready to afford facilities for a debate."

Labour Council Dissatisfied

Grave dissatisfaction over the statement made on Monday by the Prime Minister on the question of recognition of the regime of General Francisco Franco, the Spanish Nationalist leader, was expressed at a meeting in the House of Commons of the National Council of Labour this evening.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement, it was considered, gave no assurance that it would be possible for the British Government to delay taking any action which might seem to it proper.

The Council expressed "profound opposition" to any recognition of General Franco's administration so long as the "legitimate Government of Spain" continued to function. Such recognition, it declared, would be "contrary to public law and against the wishes of the great mass of British public opinion."—Reuter and Wireless.

"The Times" on Recognition

London, Feb. 15.

What it describes as the obvious importance of appointing an Ambassador of the highest standing and character, when the time comes for the appointment of one to Spain, is emphasised by "The Times" this morning, in a leader discussing the question of recognition for General Franco.

The opinion is expressed that the existence of the Nationalist Government is now a fact, and war has become senseless. "It is time to close this long chapter of heroism and crime and start the business of rebuilding," says "The Times."

Regarding foreign troops in Spain, "The Times" writes that any attempt to make their departure conditional on the recognition of Franco's regime, would only offer a temptation to Italy and Germany to leave a few thousand troops behind indefinitely, supposing they should wish to make difficulties between the British and the Spanish Governments.—Reuter.

Britain Decides to Recognize Burgos

London, Feb. 15.

The British Government have decided to grant recognition to Nationalist Spain, but will do so only when Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax deem it timely.—Havas.

Explosions Sequel At Bow Street

Nineteen Men, Girl Appear on Charges Of Conspiracy

London, Feb. 14.

Bow Street Police Court was again under heavy guard today when nineteen men and an eighteen-year-old girl appeared under the Explosives Act on charges of conspiring to endanger life and property.

The accused had been arrested in Cardiff, Liverpool, London and Manchester, and it was the first time on which they had all appeared together in the case, which is alleged to involve a widespread plot by the Irish Republican Army to cripple aeroplane factories, stores, public services, cotton mills, and commercial, banking, shipping and other industries.

A map of Essex, London, greater Birmingham and a plan of the north-east suburbs of London, as well as pencil sketch of Chequers—the country residence of the Prime Minister—were mentioned at today's hearing.

The girl in the case, Molly Gallagher, who had been charged with possession of explosive powder, left the court in tears when she heard the Public Prosecutor say that he did not intend to join her with any of the others in a general charge of conspiracy.

The defendants were remanded in custody till February 16.—Reuter.

Premier of Hungary Suddenly Resigns

Hungary, Feb. 15.

A sensation was caused here today when Mr. Bela Imredy, Premier of Hungary, announced his resignation during a Cabinet meeting this morning explaining that he felt compelled to do so owing to his Jewish antecedents. He declared that one of his great grandfathers was of the Israelite faith. The announcement was totally unexpected, since the Premier was one of the most ardent supporters of the new anti-Jewish law.—Havas.

Pius XI Departs From World

Final Ceremonial in St. Peter's Basilica Concludes Burial

Vatican City, Feb. 14.

Pope Pius XI was officially regarded as having "left the world" at 6.35 p.m. today when his triple coffin weighing more than 1,000 pounds entered a crypt below St. Peter's Basilica after the most impressive services seen here in a generation.

The ceremony lasted two hours and 35 minutes and were broadcast throughout the world by the Vatican radio station. The ceremonies were carried out behind locked doors with several hundred Catholic dignitaries kneeling in prayer while the Roman Catholic Church bade farewell to the 261st Pope.

Outside St. Peter's crowds knelt or stood with bowed heads as the bells of St. Peter's tolled in slow, deep tones. Vatican dignitaries read an act affirming that the Pope's body had been placed in his coffin and the Papal Secretary of State sealed the third and outer coffin as the prelates chanted prayers of final absolution. The coffin was sprinkled with Holy water and the eulogy was read as the Cardinals passed the coffin, each blessing the body. Many sobbed as they passed the coffin for the last time.

The Cardinals preceded the coffin into the crypt. The coffin was drawn on a wheeled carriage and lowered into the crypt in a solemn ceremony.—United Press.

Conclave Prepared

Vatican City, Feb. 15.

In preparing for the Conclave no detail is being overlooked this time. Special care is being taken to see that no misunderstandings occur in making known the name of the new Pope as happened in 1922 when some newspapermen misunderstood the name and let loose on the world the report that Cardinal Maffi had been elected Pope.

Cardinal Segura, Archbishop of Sevilla, and Cardinal della Costas of Florence arrived in Rome yesterday evening. Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, is regarded by many as the likely successor to Pope Pius XI., because he arrived on the day of the entombment of the dead Pope. In 1922 Cardinal Ratti, then Archbishop of Milan and later Pope Pius XI, arrived in Rome on the day of the entombment of the body of Benedict XV just as Cardinal della Chiesa who became Pope Benedict XV likewise arrived in Rome on the day of the entombment of his predecessor.—Trans-Ocean.

French Agent to Go To Burgos

First Step Towards Full Recognition Decided

Paris, Feb. 14.

The French Cabinet today unanimously decided to send Senator Leon Berard, former Minister, on a second and official mission to Burgos which would involve *de facto* recognition of the Franco regime, authoritative quarters stated this evening.

During the meeting, the question of Japan's landing upon Hainan was also raised. M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, presented a long report on this subject, it was indicated.

With regard to the Spanish problem, it was understood that Senator Berard would leave either tomorrow or on Thursday and may later be appointed first French Ambassador to Burgos with a six-month mission. This appointment, observers stressed, will be made when political and legal circumstances permit.

The Cabinet is understood to have given M. Bonnet a free hand to proceed with *de jure* recognition of Burgos whenever the opportunity presented itself and when such a step could be taken in agreement with the British Government.

France must be represented in National Spain when Italian claims in the Mediterranean are officially raised. These claims may be expected shortly, authoritative quarters declared.

All dissensions over this grave issue of recognition of Burgos were smoothed out during discussions and at the close of the meeting, decisions taken were adopted by unanimous votes.—Havas.

Il Duce Not to Speak At Turin on Sunday

Rome, Feb. 15.

A report appearing in the foreign press that Il Duce will make an important foreign policy statement on February 19 in Turin is described by authoritative Italian quarters as devoid of any foundation.—Trans-Ocean.

Wives of British Embassy Officials Aid Wounded

Bandages Made for Japanese Wounded

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

While their diplomat husbands are busy talking with Japanese Government officials regarding readjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations, wives of some members of the British Embassy here are meeting every Tuesday to make bandages for wounded soldiers and sailors in Army and Navy Hospitals.

Among those taking part in the first aid sessions are Lady Craigie, wife of the British Ambassador; Mrs. J. L. Dodds, wife of the Counsellor of the Embassy, and wives of Japanese Foreign Office officials, including Mrs. Renzo Sawada, wife of the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

They meet regularly at the official residence of the British Ambassador and in two hours of work usually prepare about 300 bandages. Their work has been much appreciated by the government and civilian authorities. Lady Craigie is reported to have said that the only way British women in Japan could help improve Anglo-Japanese relations is to co-operate with Japanese women in their work.—Domei.

U.S. Representatives Warned Against Possible Invasion of America

"We Might Be Caught Napping"; Huge Defence Appropriations Expected to Pass Easily

Washington, Feb. 14.

Mr. Andrew J. May, Democratic Representative of Kentucky and chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, today urged the House of Representatives to approve the Administration's huge defence programme.

Mr. May warned Congress that in the event of war, an enemy would attempt to establish bases in the Western Hemisphere. He said the Government consequently should not hesitate to establish naval and air bases suggested in the famous Hepburn report and included in the President's defence bill which already has the unanimous approval of the Military Affairs Committee.

Mr. May said the United States are in no immediate danger of invasion, but warned that world developments were such that "the time is not far distant when we might be caught napping if we are not prepared.

As the House began debate on the bill, Congressional circles expected little opposition. They believed the bill would be approved by Wednesday night. Greater opposition is expected in the Senate, however.

The defence bill provides for 3,000 additional war planes for the Army, the training of 20,000 civilian pilots, strengthening of the Army, reinforcement of the Panama Canal defences and establishment of new naval and air bases.—United Press.

South Hainan Port of Yulin Taken by Japanese Forces

Chinese Garrison Ordered to Resist Invasion; U.S. Destroyer at Hoihow; Assurances Given

Chungking, Feb. 15.

GENERAL Wang, Garrison Commander of Hainan Island, has been instructed by General Chiang Kai-shek's South-West Headquarters to put up a determined resistance against the Japanese occupation of the Island. The Japanese landing on Ya Bay, west of Yulin Bay, yesterday, was confirmed by military authorities here. Japanese aircraft subjected the north-eastern section of Hainan Island to heavy aerial bombing, and as a result, the entire city of Tingan, seven miles south of Chunchow, was said to be in flames. Japanese troops yesterday reached the outskirts of Tingan, from which city the Chinese defenders had already withdrawn.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Yulin, at the southern extremity of Hainan Island, was occupied by a Japanese Landing Party on Tuesday at noon, according to a naval dispatch reaching here this morning from the Island. The dispatch says that the enemy offered some resistance, to check the Japanese advance, but the combined Japanese attack from the land and the air broke the Chinese resistance and dealt the Chinese troops a crushing blow. Not a single Chinese regular is now seen near Yulin, according to dispatch, which adds that the Japanese suffered one killed.

Yulin represents the best in Hainan Island, with outer and inner harbours to which a three thousand ton steamer is accessible. The inner harbour is twenty kilometres long by five kilometres wide and at one time can accommodate over ten steamers of over 1,000 tons.—Reuter.

Hoihow, Hainan, Feb. 15.

Capt. J.T.G. Stapler, Commander of the South China patrol of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived here in the destroyer, the U.S.S. Alden, at 6 p.m. yesterday to make inquiries on the welfare of Americans residing here and in Kiungchow.

Calling on Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, Japanese Vice-Consul Capt. Stapler expressed appreciation of the Japanese efforts to protect American lives and properties.

Capt. Stapler and Lt.-Cmdr. Milton Miles were understood to have told Mr. Matsudaira that they would report to the American Government that foreign lives and properties had been protected by the Japanese authorities.

The Japanese Vice-Consul assured them that no incident would occur in the future as the Japanese authorities had received strict instructions from Tokyo to give special attention to measures for the protection of the rights and interests of third Power nationals on the island.

Capt. Stapler and Lt.-Cmdr. Miles paid courtesy visits at Japanese Navy and Army headquarters this morning. The visits were returned by Japanese officers. The American destroyer was to sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Hongkong.

The Hainan "Hsun Pao," new vernacular daily newspaper, will make its first appearance here tomorrow. It will be run on pro-Japanese and anti-Chiang regime policies.—Domei.

Hanoi, Feb. 15.

Anticipating more frequent air attacks because of the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island, authorities in Yunnan and Kwangsi are attempting to increase air raid defenses in the southwest, it was reported here today. Caves were being prepared for use as raid shelters.—Domei.

Second Part of Levy for Von Rath Murder

Collection of 200 Million Marks from Jews Begins

Berlin, Feb. 15.

The second instalment of the levy on Jews of one milliard marks (£35,000,000) imposed by the German authorities as a sequel to the murder in Paris last November of Herr Ernst von Rath, Secretary of the German Embassy, by a Jewish youth, is due today.

The second instalment amounts to 200 million marks (£17,000,000) and, it is understood, will be paid in the same way as the first instalment, that is in cash or, if that is impossible, by the handing over of enough of the shares which the Jews have had to deposit in banks entitled to deal in foreign currencies.

The first instalment was collected on December 15.

As the authorities appear to be satisfied that the Jews will be able to pay the instalment due today, the increase of the levy from 20 to 30 per cent., which it was rumoured the authorities might order, appears to be unnecessary.—Reuter.

Official Secrets Act To Be Amended

Journalists Safeguarded Against Interrogation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

A Government Bill was introduced in the House of Lords to-day by Lord Maugham, the Lord Chancellor, to amend the Official Secrets Act of 1920 so as to provide that, henceforth, powers of interrogation under the Act, to which newspaper men particularly have taken strong exception, shall be applied only in cases of espionage.

It has been contended on a number of occasions that these powers have been used against persons, including pressmen, for purposes other than for the protection of national interests.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅜d. U.S.$ 15¾c

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 15.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations fixed as follow:

	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
London spot	20⅝d.	20 7/16d.
" forward	19⅞d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/3½d.	148/4d.

London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6875	$4.6878
One U.S. dollar	51.200d.	51.196d.

—Reuter.

Hainan Seizure to Be Temporary

"The Times" Reports On Special Japanese Reply to H. M. Envoy

London, Feb. 15.

Renewal of the Japanese assurances given to France on the occupation of Hainan Island were made to the British Government, "with a shade of additional emphasis," by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Tokyo correspondent of "The Times" announced today.

"The occupation, he repeated, was directed solely by military necessity," the correspondent added. "The answer clearly intended to imply that the occupation of Hainan is a war measure with limited objectives not connected with the question of Pacific strategy. It is unlikely that anything more definite will be forthcoming."

Assurances upon the temporary character of Japan's occupation of Hainan Island, previously given M. Charles Arsene Henry, French Ambassador in Tokyo, were renewed yesterday to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert L. Craigie, by Mr. Arita, it was authoritatively stated here. Mr. Arita at the same time complained to Sir Robert about alleged British intervention in favour of China, well-informed observers added.

He complained about alleged British arms trafficking to China, but Sir Robert declared that all rumours about such trafficking were "entirely groundless." The Japanese Foreign Minister thereupon declared that the favourable attitude of British public opinion towards China could "only be interpreted as a form of intervention."

Politicians commenting upon this, stated that the Tokyo Government were apparently endeavouring to justify their occupation of Hainan, which constitutes a breach of promises made to Britain and France.—Havas.

Japanese March East

Kiungshan, Hainan Island, Feb. 15.

Extending eastwards their zone of occupation, Japanese Army forces which landed on Hainan Island five days ago, today were moving in the direction of Wencheong, in the northeastern part of the island.

Crossing the Peichung River, these troops were driving eastward, overcoming resistance being offered by Chinese troop remnants, field dispatches reaching here this evening said.—Domei.

Programme for Visit of President Lebrun

Announcement in Commons Brings Cheers

London, Feb. 14.

General cheers greeted an announcement in the House of Commons today by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, that arrangements had been made for the President of France and Madame Albert Lebrun to be received in Westminster Hall on March 23 in order that Members of Parliament might be able to extend them a special welcome.

President and Madame Lebrun, who will be returning the visit paid to Paris last year by King George and Queen Elizabeth, will arrive at Victoria Station on March 21 will be met by Their Majesties. They will drive in state to Buckingham Palace, and will then visit Queen Mary.

Their engagements are to include a luncheon in their honour by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London at the Guildhall; a reception by the London County Council; a gala performance at Covent Garden Opera House; and luncheon at Windsor Castle with the King and Queen, who will accompany them to a dinner given by the Foreign Office, which is to be followed by a Government reception and entertainment at the India Office.—Reuter.

Guerillas Rewarded for North China Fighting

Followers of Ex-Warlords Given Important Posts

Chungking, Feb. 15.

New Government appointments, just made public, bring to light the activities of many distinguished names, old North China military leaders who are now leading guerilla units in North China.

General Chang Ying-wu, former Mayor of Peiping under General Yen Hsi-shan, has been appointed Civil Governor of Hopei province.

He is now at the head of a large body of Chinese guerilla units operating in the Taihanshan Mountains, west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

General Sun Liang-chen, known as the "ever-victorious general" under General Feng Yu-siang, has been appointed member of the Hopei Provincial Government, in recognition of his services as leader of the guerilla units in Hopei province.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Health Department Estimates for 1939

Building Improvement Items Included in List of Projects for the Present Year

THE estimates of the Public Health Department for 1939 were considered by the Health Committee on February 6.

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items of Extraordinary Expenditure in the Annual Estimates for 1939 were classified as follows :—

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed, or which are considered urgent.

"B" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

An appropriation to cover the cost of purchasing approximately two mow of land required for the Hardoon-Annam Roads market was marked "B."

Nominal appropriations of $100 each, in respect of land required at Markham-Gordon-Changping Roads, Sinza Road and Yuen Fong Road for three market sites were marked "B."

Cattle Market.—The Chairman noted that an area of approximately eight mow of interior land in the Western District with adequate access was required for the purpose. It was pointed out, however, that such a site was now difficult to obtain and would probably cost $18,000 to $20,000 per mow. In the circumstances, the nominal appropriation therefor of $100 was marked "B."

An appropriation of $50,000 to provide for the acquisition of 10 mow of land for extension of the present buildings or erection of chalets at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium—Hungjao Road, was marked "B."

A nominal appropriation of $100 in respect of a new site for a Branch Health Office at Markham Road was marked "B."

Buildings

Isolation Hospital—Foreign. (a) Conversion to Chinese Isolation Hospital.—It was noted that the Chinese Isolation Hospital suffered considerable damage during the hostilities and was no longer fit for use without repair. An appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of remodelling the Foreign Isolation Hospital for use as a Chinese Isolation Hospital was marked "B."

(b) Mortuary—Refrigerating Plant.—It was noted that an appropriation was included in the 1937 Budget to cover the cost of a section of the required refrigerating plant for this building. It was now proposed at a cost of $35,000 to provide for ten compartments for non-infected bodies and six for infected bodies. This appropriation was marked "B."

(c) Alterations to Discharge Block.—An appropriation of $10,000 covering the cost of converting the present Observation Block into a Discharge Block and installing a central heating system, was marked "B."

(d) Air-conditioning Installation.—An appropriation of $4,000 covering the cost of an air-conditioning installation to the Operating Theatre was marked "B".

Tuberculosis Sanatorium — Alterations.—These buildings were damaged during the hostilities, and it was considered desirable to provide additional nurses' quarters and enlarge the kitchens at the same time that the general repairs were being carrid out. In reply to the Chairman, the Commissioner of Public Health stated that there was more likelihood that these buildings would be re-occupied during the year. The Treasurer and Controller offering no objection, the appropriation of $9,000 covering the cost of these alterations was marked "A."

Western Fever Hospital (Portion of Cost).—An appropriation of $100,000 under this heading was marked "B." It was noted that several schemes for this building had been prepared, but for reasons of economy the work had been deferred.

Markets

Ferry Road—Extension.—It was proposed to build an additional floor to this market, which is a reinforced concrete building. The Commissioner of Public Health stated that this project would take hawkers off the streets in this vicinity and would provide revenue for the Council. These considerations notwithstanding, members agreed that finances precluded present embarkation on this scheme and accordingly the appropriation therefor of $120,000 was marked "B."

(a) Pig Killing Section.—An appropriation of $1,500 covering the balance of cost of this work was marked "A," and an appropriation of $1,500 covering the balance of cost of Equipment was also marked "A."

(b) Slaughter Halls—Tiling.—An appropriation of $18,000, covering the balance of cost of this work, was marked "A."

(c) Meat Market and Cold Storage Block—Refrigerating Plant.—An appropriation of $1,000, covering the balance of cost of this work was marked "A."

Central Laundry—An appropriation of $30,000, covering the cost of providing an additional electric washing machine and flat ironing machine, was marked "B."

Bubbling Well Chapel.—An appropriation of $4,000, required for the completion of the work on the three Columbaria commenced last year, was marked "A."

Minor Works.—An appropriation of $12,400 was included in the preliminary estimates under this heading $7,200 of this referred to work which was urgently required, and was accordingly marked "A," the remaining $5,200 being marked "B".

Ordinary Expenditure

In his report submitted, the Treasurer and Controller stated that the preliminary estimates, excluding contributions and grants-in-aid, were presented in two forms, (a) Normal and (b) Emergency, the "Normal" estimates, which were $38,810 in excess of the "Emergency" estimates, having been adopted as a provisional working basis. The total requirements amounted to $2,044,040, showing an increase of $412,380 or 25.27 per cent. as compared with the Budget for 1938. After allowing for certain adjustments, the estimates now totalled $2,071,080 — an increase of $439,420 or 26.93 per cent. as compared with the relative budget provisions for last year. The following figures showed how this comparative increase was arrived at :—

	Increase $	Decrease $
Administration	85,510	
Pathological Laboratory		36,850
Chemical Laboratory	5,390	
Dispensary	11,140	
School Medical Service	7,100	
Sanitation	110,930	
Food, Dairies and Markets	102,630	
Cemeteries, Crematorium and Public Mortuary	1,500	
Swimming Pool	2,716	
	326,910	
Hospitals	120,360	
Stock and Stores	29,000	
	476,270	36,850
	Net Increase	$439,420

It was noted that provision had been included in the amended estimates for normal promotions and increments of pay in accordance with scale, and for the variations in the rates of temporary bonus and repatriation exchange adjustment recently authorized by the Council. Other factors contributing to the total comparative increase of $439,420 were the higher cost of passages, commodities and public utility services and the uneven incidence of long leave requirements. The comparative decrease of $36,850 shown under the heading of Pathological Laboratory was occasioned by an anticipated advance in receipts. This, it was observed, was attributable to the operation of a revised scale of charges for examinations, vaccines and stock cultures and to an increase in the demand for laboratory services.

Foreign Personnel

Under Personnel—Foreign Staff it was noted that the total permanent clerical staff remained the same as for 1938, and that the inspectorial establishment for 1939 showed an increase of five over the Budget strength for 1938 due to additions authorized during 1938. With regard to Chinese Staff, provision had been included for an Assistant Pharmacist in the Dispensary, allowance for which was made in the budget for 1938 but the post was not filled. In other respects the personnel remained substantially the same as for last year.

Under Stock and Stores the following requirements marked "A" and amounting to $53,500 which had been included provisionally in the amended estimates were reduced by $18,000 the other items totalling $41,500, marked "B"—"Replacement of Losses" having been excised for consideration at a later date together with other emergency items which might be regarded as a charge against the Extraordinary Budget :—

	"A" Normal Requirements $
Hospitals—Fittings, Furniture and Apparatus	20,657
2 Motor Cars	8,000
Pathological Laboratory Fittings, Furniture and Apparatus	1,190
Chemical Laboratory—Fittings, Furniture and Apparatus	1,050
Dispensary (ditto)	300
Office Furniture and Sundries	22,303
	53,500

In answer to the Chairman, the Commissioner of Public Health stated that the Swimming Pool did not function last year and that he was not sure whether it could reopen this year. The Treasurer and Controller stated that budget provision had been made to provide for its possible reopening.

The Chairman referred to the Mental Hospital. The Commissioner of Public Health stated that this Hospital had been closed since the hostilities and its patients transferred to the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, the Council paying their charges: provision had, however, been made in the estimates in case it reopened.

Subject to the above observations and to any necessary adjustments by the Treasurer and Controller, in collaboration with the Commissioner of Public Health, the Annual Estimates of the Public Health Department for 1939 were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

Kuling Evacuation Arranged

British, American Officials To Escort Foreigners from Besieged Mountain Resort

An understanding between the British, American and Japanese authorities in connection with the evacuation of third party nationals from Kuling before the Japanese offensive is launched against Chinese troops in the mountain holiday resort on February 20, has been reached, an Army spokesman revealed at the Japanese press conference last night.

According to preent arrangements, he said, five persons consisting of the captain of H.M.S. Ladybird (British gunboat), an American officer from the U.S.S. Oahu, the British and American Vice-Consuls at Hankow (Messrs. B. C. MacDermott and J. Davis respectively) and a representative of the A.P.C. will go to Kuling on Friday and escort members of the foreign community from the city on February 19.

After some questioning, the spokesman stated this was only a tentative agreement. As far as he knew no report had reached the British and American authorities signifying a Chinese agreement to the understanding.

No foreign sailors would accompany the British and American repretatives to Kuling, the spokesman added, and a Japanese escort would be provided as soon as the Japanese lines were reached. There were 65 foreigners at present in Kuling.

Germany Buys Canadian Dried Apples

Montreal, Feb. 15.

The German Government is reported to have bought the entire season's output of dried apples of the maritime provinces of Canada. The arrangements call for immediate delivery.—Reuter.

Officers of the ss. Mingsang

A snapshot of the officers of the new Jardine coaster Mingsang, on board which a reception was given yesterday. They are Captain C. M. Cater, Mr. R. W. Draney, First Officer, Mr. R. C. Allan, Second Officer, Mr. J. Lavalette, Third Officer, Mr. E. Matthews, Chief Engineer, and Mr. S. Coulter, Purser.

Reception Held on New Ewo Steamship

Many Attend Successful Affair Aboard Vessel

The Indo-China Steamship Navigation Co., was host yesterday afternoon, at a reception held aboard the newest addition to the already large Ewo fleet, the ss. Ming Sang, which, recently bought by the company, has been completely refitted and redecorated prior to being put into service. With a gross tonnage of 3,500 tons, the Ming Sang is 329 feet in length and is capable of accommodating 36 passengers in the first-class alone.

A special feature of the new vessel, is the large amount of deck space which will not only permit comfortable walking but also affords the facilities of various deck-games being played.

The Ming Sang prides itself of having a large, airy and well lighted dining saloon and a very comfortable lounge besides spacious glassed-in decks, which are bound to make this steamship one of the most popular ones on the coastal run.

The latest in navigation, fire-detection and anti-piracy devises have been incorporated in the Ming Sang which will only go further to maintain the company's unsurpassed passenger and cargo service along the coast.

Priestess to Convert Mr. Gandhi

He Holds Biased View Of China Conflict

Aiming at the conversion of Mr. Gandhi to pro-Japanese beliefs, a 28-year old Buddhist priestess, Miss Gyoshin Sakurai, is going to India soon, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

A disciple of the Rev. Gyosho Fujii, the young Japanese woman is going to India on the recommendation of the Rev. Gyosho Amasaki, who was in Shanghai during the 1932 incident.

Coming to Shanghai in January to prepare herself for her departure to India, the young priestess had been associated with the Myohoji Temple on Haining Road, but is now in Nanking working among . . . . Chinese women until her departure, the daily remarked. Previous to her arrival in Shanghai, she had been in Suiyan, since last spring working among the Inner Mongolians.

The Rev. Amasaki, after assisting the Rev. Fujii in the construction of a Japanese temple in Bombay, returned to his native country with the feeling that Mr. Gandhi and other Indian leaders were entertaining a biased view of the China conflict, the paper said.

"British authorities in India do not want the people of India to associate with Japanese," the Rev. Amasaki said, "therefore, we have decided to send Miss Sakurai, disciple of my master, the Rev. Fujii, and even though she is a woman, we believe that she will capably fulfill her mission to convert Mr. Gandhi."

"Hit-and-Run" Driver Injures Coolie

Rickshaw Puller Struck By Motor-Truck

A motor-truck knocked down and seriously injured a public rickshaw puller in Bubbling Well Road, near Moulmein Road, yesterday morning. The driver failed to stop, and escaped. He did not report the accident afterwards.

The collision occurred at 9.25 o'clock, when traffic on Bubbling Well Road was quite heavy. Although many persons saw the crash, no-one had reported the number of the motor-truck up to a late hour yesterday.

The injured rickshaw puller, with a compound fracture of one ankle, was conveyed in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

Killer of Official Sent to Jail

Charged with murder, Li Kao-wen, an ex-soldier, was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with the killing of Yu Yeo-chang, a former Kating police chief, in Chekiang Road on November 12 of last year. Two accomplices are still at large. During the hearing held, Yu stated that he had received orders from his superiors to kill Li who served as chief of police under a Japanese sponsored administration. Yu, it will be recalled, was waylaid in the street while riding in a rickshaw and shot several times by three gunmen. He collapsed dead, but police took up the chase firing as they ran, resulting in the wounding and arresting of Li. Li has now recovered from his wound.

Chinese Detectives Shot by Suspects

Three Men Encountered In Louza District Hotel Raid Manage to Escape

Two Chinese detective constables were shot and lightly wounded yesterday afternoon in an engagement with suspects whom they had encountered in a Louza district hotel. The suspects escaped.

The two detectives, C.D.C. 72 and C.D.C. 124, were members of a raiding party led by Det. Sub-Insp. W. G. Smith in a general raid in Chekiang Road. The foreign officer and four Chinese detectives entered the Lo Tung Faung Hotel, 245 Chekiang Road, at 4 p.m. and started to search for suspects. On the first floor they arrested three young Chinese, in two rooms. In the first-floor passageway, one of the suspects suddenly produced a pistol and started firing at the police.

Eight shots were discharged in rapid succession by the gunman, and two of the bullets struck two Chinese detectives. One constable was wounded in the left wrist and another in the arm. The police had no got a chance to return fire, and the three suspects escaped by running down the stairway and out into the street.

A call was sent for an ambulance and the two wounded men were taken to the Police Hospital. Last night, one of them remained in hospital, while the other had been discharged. Neither of them had suffered serious injury.

The pistol used in the shooting was a .32-calibre automatic. Apparently it had not figured in any other recent crime here.

Descriptions of the three suspects were broadcast last night to all police stations, and a city-wide search was started for them.

Mauser Pistol Gang Robs Chinese House

Place off Ferry Road Is Looted by Four Men

Another Mauser pistol gang committed a robbery in the western district at about midnight on Tuesday. Four men with two guns entered an unnumbered Chinese house in Tsau Ah Pang, off Ferry Road, intimidated the tenants and stole various property, worth altogether about $250. The robbers escaped without having fired any shots. Detectives of the Pootoo Road Police Station are investigating the crime.

Patriotic Pamphlets Thrown Downtown

A shower of pamphlets, in Chinese, in support of the Chinese National Government and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, was released over the Louza district at about 8 o'clock last from the roof of the Sun Sun Building, at Nanking and Kwangse Roads. The papers floated to Nanking Road and Kwangse Road and were picked up by a large number of passers-by. The persons who threw had fled when detectives reached the top of the Sun Sun Building.

Salvation Army Drive Likely to Pass Mark

Business Firms Assist Compaign Materially

Brigadier B. Morris and Major Colin K. Begley, directors of the Salvation Army's annual appeal for funds, yesterday voiced the belief that the Army's goal of $40,000 will easily be reached before the end of the current week. The fund yesterday had mounted to $38,456. Donations should be sent to Appeal Headquarters, 57 Nanking Road. Yesterday's largest donation was $293. The second largest was $250. Four donations of $200 each were received.

Officers of the Army expressed special thanks to the following firms for their assistance in the campaign: Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Corporation, for free office space; Messrs. Hollis H. Arnhold, for special lighting effects; Arts & Crafts, for furnishings; The Sun Co., and the Shanghai Power Company, for window displays; the Business Equipment Corporation, for office equipment and Agfa, for enlarged photographs.

The new list of donors follows:

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"Barbara"	5.00
T. C. Yeh	5.00
"A Friend"	5.00
Ernest Smith	5.00
Total	$38,456.32

More Native Goods May Come to Shanghai

Government Restrictions Relaxed in New Order

Five of the more than 50 kinds of native goods which were recently forbidden to be transported to Shanghai, which is considered an area under the Japanese influence, have now been allowed by the Chinese Government to be shipped here, thus enabling many Shanghai merchants and those merchants in Chekiang and Kiangsu who have been much troubled by the embargo, to resume their business.

As a result of petitions sent by Shanghai merchants, the Ministry of Industry has now lifted the embargo on cotton, paper, tea, eggs and cotton cloth. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai must furnish guarantees that whenever Shanghai merchants buy these goods from the interior they must not be given to the "enemy."

The lifting of the embargo is welcomed by Chinese cotton mill owners in the Settlement here because the embargo affected their business seriously, more than $20,000,000 worth of cotton having been forbidden to be transported here from Chekiang. The embargo has forced them to buy foreign cotton, many shipments of which will arrive in Shanghai. It is possible that despite the new order allowing them to transport cotton to Shanghai, they will still want foreign cotton because they are doing exceptionally good business.

U.S.S. Luzon Leaves For Yangtze Trip

The U.S.S. Luzon, gunboat of the United States Asiatic Fleet, will leave Shanghai today on a routine trip along the Yangtze. The trip will last about ten days, during which time the ship will visit Wuhu and other ports.

Eire Army Estimates Show Increase

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Feb. 15.

The Army Estimates for Eire for 1939-40 total £3,252,195, an increase of £256,515 compared with the figure for the current financial year. The principal reason for the increase is provision for the purchase of war stores.—Reuter.

TWELVE INCHES LESS ROUND THE WAIST

Fat Man's Figure Now Becoming Normal

It is a mistaken idea that some people are doomed from birth to be fat and that nothing they can do will help them. Read how this typical fat man reduced his girth 12 inches:—

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Police Trace False Robbery Report

Tale of Losing $400 at Pistol Point Untrue

A false report of robbery sent detectives of the Hongkew Police Station out investigating yesterday morning. The report was given by a young Chinese who related that while he was riding a bicycle in Broadway East, near Yuenchang Road, at 10.30 o'clock, he was stopped by three men one of whom threatened him with a pistol. He said the bandits robbed him of $400 and fled.

Det.-Sub-Insp. P. Smith, attached to Hongkew Station, after investigation ascertained that the "complainant" had not been robbed at all but that the $400, belonging to a firm, had been diverted. Further inquiries are being made by the Police.

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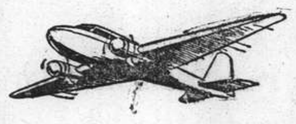

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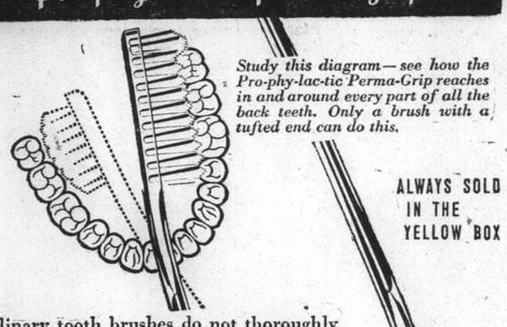

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32	$ 29.65
U.S. $100 @ 15 13/16	$632.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16	$29.312
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00
London—demand	8 3/16
4 months' sight credits	8 7/32
4 months' sight docts	8 9/32
6 months' sight credits	8¼
6 months' sight docts	8 5/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16
4 months' sight credits	16 1/16
4 months' sight docts	16 3/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8⅛ U.S. $15⅞

Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/16	$632.41
Hongkong $54⅛	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30
Java Guilders	„	29⅞
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29½
Java Guilders	„	29⅜

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 5/32	8 9/64
U.S. G.$	15 23/32	15 23/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	Buying Feb.-March	
£ T.T.	8⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/16
G.$ T.T.	15⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	16
Fcs. T.T.	599	4 m/s.	610
Rs. T.T.	45⅜	15 d/s.	45⅝

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N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
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London silver was 1/16 down for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 20⅜ for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 52.10.

It was reported India bought forward. Offerings were small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅛ sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was extremely quiet. At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$. Some buyers on this basis made the market easier. Buyers being satisfied the market closed quiet but steady with sellers at:—

8⅛ sterling	15⅞ U.S.		Cash/Feb.
8 5/64 „	15 13/16	„	Mar.
8 5/64 „	15 23/32	„	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 13.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	286	2 mths	
Shanghai	47¾	„ (Sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85¾	„ (Buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.75	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	177.00	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.68	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	8.73¾	Singapore	2/3 13/16
Brussels	27.80	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.06	C'slovakia	136.68 S
Berne	20.65	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.14	Japan	27.34
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.10
Holland	54.64	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅞	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.87⅝	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.70	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.16	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.56	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.93	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.530	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.68 13/16
„ Demand	4.68 11/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 3/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.08
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70 15/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 14.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
„ „ „	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 15.	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	—	.465
Atok	—	.365
Balatoc	9.60	9.60
Batong Buhay	.022	.022
Benguet Consolidated	13.80	13.80
Big Wedge	.345	.345
Coco Grove	.465	.465
Demonstration	.175	.17
I X L	—	.63
Masbate	.165	.165
North Camarines	—	.68
San Mauricio	1.80	1.80
Surigao Con., Com.	.30	.30
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.28	.28
Suyoc	.22	.215
United Paracale	.68	.67

Turnover: 502,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

German Unemployed Drops

Berlin, Feb. 15.

The number of unemployed registered at German labour exchanges dropped in January by about a third, totalling 646,500 persons.

The number of employed persons at the end of January totalled 19,500,000 in round figures, which was 1,400,000 more than in the corresponding period of 1938. Of these 1,400,000 about half were unemployed a year ago, while the other half consist mainly of women who were formerly content with their household work.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Principal feature in the half-day's trading was a further rise in International Investment Trusts. With business done at yesterday's closing at $2.85 the market opened this morning at $2.95, and 25,000 shares were done at rates from $2.90 to $3.05. Closing bids were $3.02½ and offers $3.15.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.55	105.32	General	138.26	+0.19
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	127.21½	—0.16½

Total 44,203 shares, 1,510 bonds.

Morning Session

$62,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 35.00
₮76,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	₮ 91.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.50
₮3,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 56.00
$5 000	Central Prop. 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.15
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.30
52	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.50
6,000	I. I. Trust	2.95
2,000	Chemor	1.22
1,500	Wheelock	33.25
2,000	I. I. Trust	2.92½
500	S'hai Loan	6.25
1,000	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
3,000	I. I. Trust	2.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.15
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.40
100	Kaiping	24.75
1,000	Chemor	1.22
900	Wheelock	33.00
6,000	I. I. Trust	2.95
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.20
100	S'hai Cotton	102.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.40
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.30
6,000	I. I. Trust	3.00
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.40
3,000	Yangtze Finance	6.10
5	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,420.00*
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.25
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.05
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.10*

ODD LOTS

200	Exploration	$ 8.70
500	I. I. Trust	2.92½
500	I. I. Trust	2.92½
100	Exploration	8.70
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.00
200	New Eng. (Pref)	6.50
13	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.30
100	Exploration	8.60
25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.20
400	Yangtsze Finance	6.00
7	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.20

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 14.

The paucity of business on the Stock Exchange again caused an easier trend in most sections today. However, rubber issues strengthened on the decision of the International Rubber Regulation Committee to leave the permissible export quota for the second quarter of 1939 unchanged at 50 per cent. In the other sections, Imperial Airways hardened on expectation of an early statement being issued concerning the future of the Company.—Reuter.

	Feb. 13	14
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 9/16	97 7/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43¼	43¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	48¼	48¼

Osaka, Feb. 15.

Kogo 5% Y.103.83

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfonders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/-	39/9
Austin Motors, ord.	27/9	27/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/9	22/6
British American Tob.	94/4½	94/4½
Cable & W., new form	40½	40
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10½	7/10½
Courtaulds	25/-	25/-
Distillers	90/-	89/9
Dunlop Rubber	23/10½	23/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/-	77/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/6	106/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/4½	31/3
Imp. Tobacco	130/7½	131/10½
Leyland Motors	84/-	83/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/3	56/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/-	15/9
Rolls-Royce	112/3	111/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/6
Tate & Lyle	60/4½	60/-
Turner & Newall	75/7½	74/10½
United Steel	24/1½	23/7½
Vickers, ord.	22/9	22/4½
Woolworths	61/-	61/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/-	23/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/3	27/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invest.	14/-	14/4½
Randfontein Ests.	36/9	36/3
Sub-Nigel	230/-	229/4½
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/3	10/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	89/4½	89/4½
Burmah	82/6	82/6
Mexican Eagle	5/7½	6/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/10½	81/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½% Anglo-French Loan	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34	34
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48½	48½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	21	21
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¾	9¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½	82½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/3
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 14.

Among commodities, rubber witnessed a sharp rise under the influence of the Committee's decision to make no change in the second quarter quota. Jute prices weakened sharply at the outset in sympathy with Calcutta advices, but, subsequently, a partial rally was seen on local bear-covering.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 15/16 +3/16 sellers 8 +⅛; March delivery, buyers 7 15/16 +3/16; sellers 8 1/16 +3/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/1¾ —¼; May 6/1¾ unchanged; August 6/1½ unchanged;

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/7¼ +½; May 4/8⅛ +½; July (New Contract) 4/7⅛ +⅜;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.72 +3; May 4.67 +2; July 4.57 +2; Sept. 4.50 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.78 +1; May 6.88 +2; July 6.92 +1; Sept. 6.93 +1;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42¼ —⅛; 3 mths sellers £42½ —⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £47½ +¼; sellers £48 —¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £214¼ unchanged; 3 mths sellers £213 —¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14¼ —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅜ —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅝ unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13⅞ unchanged.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 14.

Dull conditions prevailed at the opening of the New York Stock Exchange today, with prices subsequently easing slightly under quiet liquidation. However, there was no undue pressure in evidence, whilst there was nothing in the news to affect the market either way. Towards the close, trading was extremely dull, with traders awaiting new incentives. The volume of trading was small, amounting to only 420,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.48	143.49	144.13	—0.48
20 Rails	30.00	29.73	29.89	—0.29
15 Utilit.	24.97	24.67	24.80	—0.13
40 Bonds	—	—	90.23	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	47.08	+0.22

	Feb. 11	14
Adams Express	9½	9⅛
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22½	22
Allis Chalmers	42½	42⅜
Amerada Corp.	62	61½
Amer. Can	94	93⅛
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 16¾	17
Amer. Locomotive	24¼	24½
Amer. Metal	34¾	34⅝
Amer. Radiator	15⅞	15⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	18½	18¼
Amer. Smelting	44½	44
Amer. Sugar Refining	19¼	19½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157	156¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86¼	85¼
Amer. Waterworks	13¼	12⅞
Anaconda Copper	29⅛	28¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	35	34⅝
Auburn	B 3½	B 3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅛	6¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 17¼	B 17¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅞	15⅞
Bethlehem Steel	68½	67
Boeing Airplane Co.	28¾	28¼
Borg Warner	26¾	26⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25	25⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	12¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 36½	39
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¼	4⅞
Case, J.I.	86	B 84
Celanese Corp.	22	19⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31¼	B 31¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	35	34¾
Chrysler	75¾	76
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8¼	8⅛
„ 6% "A" pfd.	B 84	84¾
Coml. Credit	53	53
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅞	1¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	60½	59¼
Consolid. Edison	33	32⅞
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8¼
Continental Can	39½	39¼
Continental Oil	27¼	26⅝
Corn Products	64	64
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	6⅞
„ „ "A"	27¼	26¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18⅝	18¼
Douglas Aircraft	70½	70⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	149¼	149⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	11¾	11¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11½	11¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 63	62½
„ „ $6 pfd.	70⅝	69½
Elec. Power & Lt.	38⅜	37½
Flintkote	27¼	27
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	56¼	55¾
Gen. Elec.	40½	39⅞
Gen. Motors	48⅝	48½
Gen. Rly. Signal	22	21½
Glidden Co.	21	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	21¼	21
„ $5 pfd.	B 59¼	59¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32⅝	*32¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 14⅝	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25½	25⅛
Great Western Sugar	24⅞	25
Greyhound Corp.	18¼	18
Hecker Products	11¼	11⅛
Homestake Min.	63¼	63½
Int. Nickel	51¾	51⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 8⅝	8½
Jeehnicolor	18¾	19
Johns Manville	92¼	B 91
Kennecott	36⅞	37
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47½	B 46¾
Lockheed Aircraft	31½	31½
Loew's Inc.	49⅛	49
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¼	B 11¼
Martin Glenn L. Co.	36½	35¾
McKesson & Rob.	9¾/10½ B/A	9¾/10½ B/A
Monsanto Chemical	100	100
Montgomery Ward	50	49⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Products	14	14
Nat. Distillers	26	25⅞
Nat. Gypsum	13¾	13⅝
Nat. Lead	23	23
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¼	8⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	12½	12½
New York Central	18¼	17⅞
North Amer. Aviation	18¼	18
North American	25	24⅞
Northern Pacific	11¼	11⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30	30
Pacific Lighting	Unq.	44¾
Packard Motors	4¼	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10½	10⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	20¼	19⅞
Phelps Dodge	38⅞	38⅜
Phillips Petroleum	39½	39⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	35⅜	34⅝
Pullman, Inc.	33¾	33
Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	6⅞
Republic Steel Co.	20½	20⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	40
Schenley	15⅞	15¼
„ 5½% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	71½	71¼
Shell Union Oil	13	13
Socony-Vacuum	12⅞	13
Sthrn. Pacific	17	16½
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	26¾	26⅞
Sperry Corp.	45¼	44⅝
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	Unq.	Unq.
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅝	49¼
Stone & Webster	15⅛	14⅞
Swift International	Unq.	27¼
Texas Corp.	44½	44½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	Unq.	30¾
Transamerica	6⅝	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film.	24	23¾
„ „ pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83½	83¾
Un. Pacific	96⅜	95½
Un. Aircraft	39⅛	38½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11	10⅞
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
„ $3 cum. pfd.	Unq.	35¾
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	12⅝
U. S. Rubber	44¾	45¼
„ 8% pfd.	103	104¾
U. S. Steel	59⅝	58⅞
Vanadium	25	25⅛
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅝	5⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	110	110½
Woodward Iron	20½	20½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	54¾	54¼
Brazil	12½	12⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	19⅞	19⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr.	82	82
Erie R.R.	11¼	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	70¼	70¼
New England Gas	59¼	59⅝
Peru	Unq.	9½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51	51
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64⅝	64⅛

	Feb. 7	14
Air Associates	B 8¾	B 7½
Alaska Juneau	9⅝	9½
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	45½	43½
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	B 7⅛	B 6⅝
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	13	B 12⅛
Atlan. Refining	22¼	22
Atlas Corp.	8	8
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	7½	7½
Bank of Amer.	B 32½	B 32½
Bendix Aviation	25¾	26¼
Borden Co.	18⅝	*18½
Chesapeake Corp.	B 19	B 20½
Chic. & North Western	0¾	0¾
Coml. Solvents	11⅜	12⅞
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 94½	94½
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 174	B 171
Coty Inc.	4⅞	5¼
Crane Co.	30⅝	30⅛
Delaware & Hudson	19½	19½
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	81	B 79
Elec. Auto-Lite	31½	30¾
Elec. Boat Co.	12½	13
Elec. Power & Lt	11⅛	10⅝
Elec. Storage Battery	29⅞	30
Freeport Sulphur	*24½	24¼
Gen. Cigar	23½	23½
Gen Foods	39	40
Gen. Mills	77	B 76½
Granby Cons. Mining	B 6	B 6¼
Int. Dept. Stores	12⅝	12⅝
Lorillard	22⅝	22⅞
Masonite Corp.	B 49½	B 49
Mountain City Copper	5¼	5⅛
Mueller Brass	25	23½
Nash Kelvinator	7¾	7¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 76½	B 78¼
Niagara Hudson Power	8⅝	8½
Patino Mines	B 10⅞	11½
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24½	24¾
Sthrn. Rly. com.	18⅜	18⅜
Sterling Products	71½	*71¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8¼	8⅛
Tidewater Ass. Oil	*12⅞	12¾
Timken Detroit Axle	15	14⅝
Un. Biscuit	*16	16½
Un. Light & Power "A"	2⅝	2½
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	42¼	42¾
U. S. Realty & Imp.	4¾	4¾
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	54½	55½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	27⅞	26¾
Yellow Truck & Coach	17⅝	18
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	44½	45½

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices firmed up after an early decline in a session of dull trading with buying interest lacking. The advance of steels exceeded one point, with most issues recovering about half of their previous losses. Experts said that there was nothing in the news which tended to sway the market either way, for which reason, pending some outstanding item, further dull markets characterized by narrow movements are anticipated.

Curb stocks moved irregularly lower, whilst the bond market ruled irregular. Foreign exchanges also showed an irregular tendency, but most commodities improved.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, Feb. 14.

The dullness of the market may denote a deficiency of buying power, but the absence of pressure on weakness was noted. It is premature to expect the penetration of the war scare area of Dow-Jones industrial averages. Foreign interests have turned buyers, while the increase in short interest is not indicative of an overbought market. The absence of good news is disappointing. There is a possibility that more good utility news may be forthcoming.

The General Motors dividend announcement was significant of the prevailing optimism. The January sales figures of Montgomery Ward should dispel fears of a decline in retail trade.

Financial developments are all good, while the decline in business activity is the sole source of concern. Automobile output is down less than usual, while steel production is climbing with predictions of a 10 point rise by early Spring. Fears of a sharp decline in February business is disappearing.

It is conceivable that "pump-priming" and Defense expenditures and a confident utility expansion programme may begin to function together some weeks hence.

War scares were the cause of the January slump. The market will probably be selling to Europe, hene it will be in a position before the Spring to pay more attention to the definitely encouraging financial and business outlook.

Barron's Weekly Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 75.1.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 14.

The cotton market presented a steady appearance at the opening today on the overnight firmness of New Orleans and good Liverpool cables. The firmness of outside markets was also a helpful factor. Later, a further upturn was recorded on good spot house and foreign buying. Finally, the market closed firm, with gains ranging from 4 to 10 points above Saturday's close.

News that the International Rubber Regulation Committee have decided to leave the quota for the second quarter unchanged at 50 per cent. influenced a sharp advance in the rubber market today. Sentiment was generally bullish, especially in regard to the nearterm, and closing quotations were from 47 to 53 points up compared with the previous final levels.

The Chicago Wheat Pit was a quiet trading affair. Good overseas cables was somewhat offset by reports of improving weather conditions in the south-west. At the final bell, gains from ¼ to ⅜ cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.41-42	+06	Mar.	16.10-11	+47
May	8.08-08	+10		B/A	
July	7.79-79	+08	May	16.12-12	+53
Oct.	7.41-41	+04	July	16.08-12	+48
Dec.	7.42-42	+04		B/A	
Jan.	7.45-45	+05	Sept.	16.12-13	+48

New York Sugar No. 4

			May	1.12½-13½unc B/A	
Mar.	1.12-12½ B/A	—½	Feb.	1.97-2.00 B/A	—2

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67⅞-68	+¼	May	48½-48⅝	+¼
July	68⅛-68	+⅜	July	49¾-49¾	+¼
Sept.	68¾-68⅞	+¼	Sept.	50⅜-50½	+⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62½-62⅝	+⅜
July	63¼-63⅜	+½
Oct.	63¾-63¾	+⅝

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Large Jersey Bank Closes

Jersey City, N.J., Feb. 14.

The New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Co., one of the largest banks in Jersey City, failed to open its doors today.

Bank directors said the bank would be liquidated because they were unable to raise ready cash on frozen real estate mortgages.

The failure of the bank is expected to cost the Federal Government in immediate payments on guaranteed deposits an estimated $18,000,000.—United Press.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Feb. 14.

The American Iron and Steel Institute, in its weekly report, places steel mill activity for the week commencing February 13, at 54.8 per cent. of capacity.

This represents a gain of 1.4 per cent. over the previous week and of 23.8 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Bank of Communications Opening Manila Branch

Manila, Feb. 14.

Mr. T. N. Lee, manager of the Bank of Communications at Hongkong, is arriving here shortly to open a Manila branch of the Chinese bank, it was learned today.—United Press.

Importers Not to Test Govt. Scheme

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 13.

The Solicitor-General here has declined to issue the summons to enable the Bureau of Importers to test the validity of the Government's Import Control scheme, and added that he was not prepared to facilitate such action. The Bureau states that the matter still rests in the hands of their solicitors.

The Importers Conference, on January 26, condemned the import regulations as "impractical, unnecessary and unjust," and suggested an alternative scheme whereby the Government would fix the amount of sterling unable by each importer annually, protect articles of local manufacture by listing prohibited and restricted imports, and would establish a tribunal to decide appeals.—Reuter.

Finance Corporation's Powers Extended

Washington, Feb. 14.

The Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate today approved a project extending the powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to June 30, 1941.

But it postponed to next Tuesday its decision upon extending the powers of the Bank of Imports and Exports.—Havas.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 14.

The share market continued to be very week today with hardly any actual business being done and without any noticeable changes in price quotations. Fixed interest securities were also quiet and the market only showed a small turnover with small changes in price levels.

Call money stood unchanged at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Feb. 14.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York U.S.$40.14-Rm. 100.—Paris Frs. 1517.25-Rm. 100.— Amsterdam G. 75.75-Rm. 100.— London £1.—.— -Rm. 11.68½.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176 31/32 to 177 for £1 and the U.S. Dollar at Frs. 37.75½ to 37.76½ for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Harold Scott Made A.R.P. Chief

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 13.

Mr. Harold Richard Scott, formerly Chairman of His Majesty's Commission for Prisons, has been appointed whole-time Air Raid Precautions chief of London. His task will be to co-ordinate the organization of all the A.R.P. services in the metropolis, and he will be able to approve the general schemes of local authorities without reference to headquarters.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Recovering

Washington, Feb. 14.

Although almost completely recovered from his attack of grippe, President Roosevelt remained away from his executive offices today and worked in the White House study on the second floor of the Presidential mansion. The President received Mr. William Douglas, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and several other officials. He will leave for Florida on Thursday night to embark on an inspection of the Fleet manœuvres in the Caribbean.—United Press.

Blackmailer Sentenced To 25 Years

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

Raymond Mullineux, aged 36, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey today on the first of four charges of demanding money with menaces, and to five years' penal servitude on each of the other three charges. Mullineux, who used to dress as a clergyman, was described by the judge as ruthless.—Reuter.

Whitcombe Challenges Bobby Locke

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

A cable has been sent to the South African golf champion, Bobby Locke, on behalf of the British open champion, Reginald Whitcombe, suggesting the playing of the entire 72 holes of a challenge match on one course near London.—Reuter.

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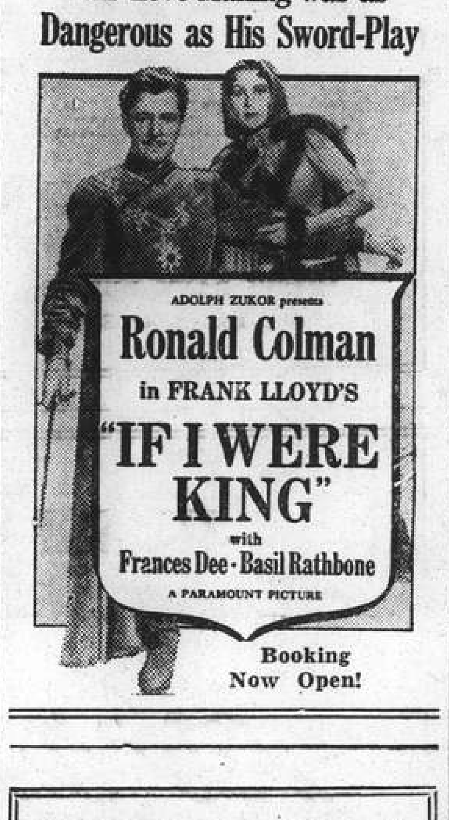

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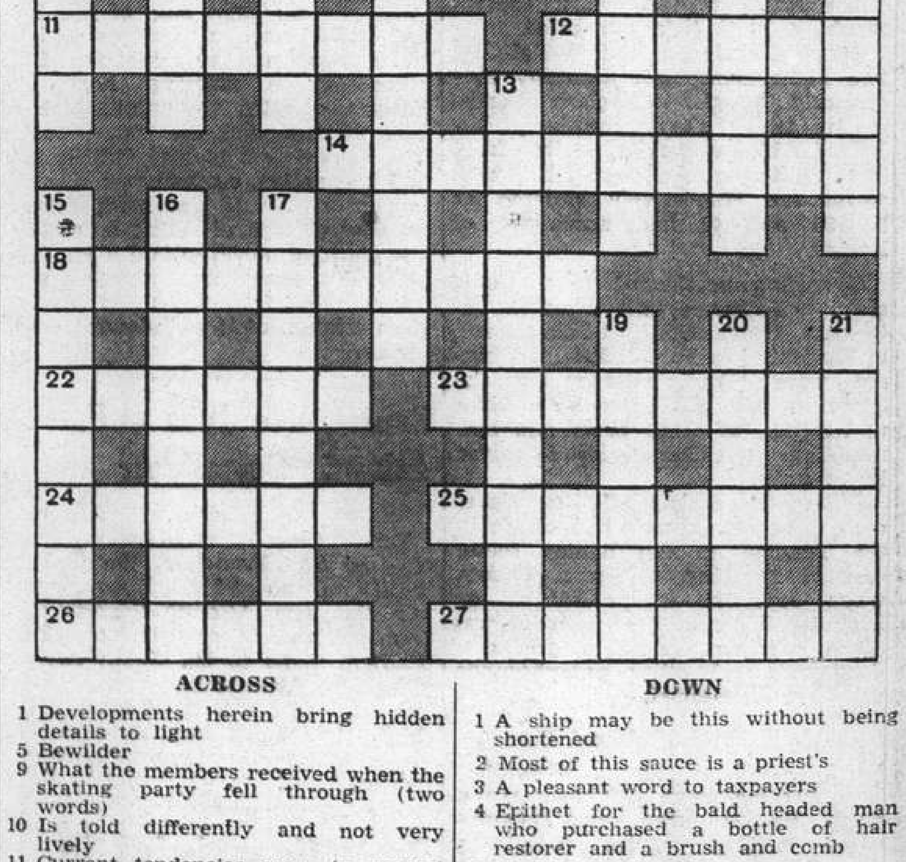


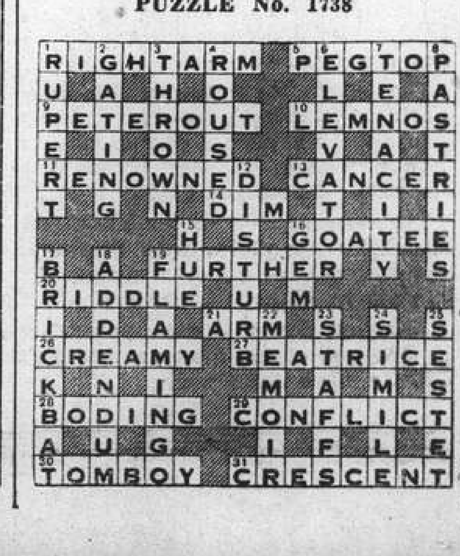
ACROSS

1 Developments herein bring hidden details to light
5 Bewilder
9 What the members received when the skating party fell through (two words)
10 Is told differently and not very lively
11 Current tendencies seem to suggest that the man serving time will soon be able to enjoy this (two words)
12 Mostly not a winner, but not so far away anyhow
14 One must suppose it
18 Other views may follow this of course (two words)
22 They sound suitable for propelling pirate craft
23 Speaking with pointed finish
24 A mess of oat pie does not help to keep one vigilant
25 It serves its turn in the kitchen
26 A flatfish
27 Visions of bad debts must be very unsettling to him

DOWN

1 A ship may be this without being shortened
2 Most of this sauce is a priest's
3 A pleasant word to taxpayers
4 Epithet for the bald headed man who purchased a bottle of hair restorer and a brush and comb
6 It would make a lone pet
7 Wherein the wind jammer looks her best (two words)
8 Sticking it out
13 A bad man from "down under"
15 A side issue, in a manner of speaking
16 It's the rake that brings wealth to him in gambling haunts
17 A weapon
19 Scratched, but not bare when we left
20 A feature of plain dictation
21 One could get a peck from only a part of this vessel

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1738



FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion this morning in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30 a.m.

MR. David Takahara will speak over station XHMD on the subject, "My changed life." Mr. Paul Muri will speak also on the subject, "The way out." Tune in to hear these two men from Japan at 8.30 p.m. 760 kc.

"THAT Shanghai Demoralizes the New Comer," is proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme this evening at 9 p.m. Mr. David Crook is proposing, and Mr. A. F. T. Holland is opposing.

MGR. Haouisee, Apostolic Vicar of Shanghai, has requested the French Embassy to inform the diplomatic corps and the civilian and military authorities in Shanghai that a Requiem Mass for His Holiness Pope Pius XI will be held today at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban.

HEAD of "Russian National-Revolutionary Party of Fascists," Mr. A. Vonsiastsky will arrive today in the ss. President Taft. He is making a round-the-world trip in connection with the development of the inner political situation in the U.S.S.R. He is accompanied by his wife, formerly Marion Ream of Thompson, Conn. U.S.A.

DR. C. P. Rakusen of the Oculists' Institute Co., Ltd., has received an autographed photograph from General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., as a memento of his Command of the British Military Forces in Shanghai 1936-1939, and also a letter in which General Telfer-Smollett thanks the O.I.C. for their services rendered "which are entirely satisfactory."

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, today at 5.30 p.m., when Mr. Richard S. R. Hubert will present a motion picture travelogue entitled "A Trip through the Netherlands Indies." Balinese and Javanese Art Objects will be displayed. The Chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

THE Social Service Board of the British Women's Association is having a Jumble Sale on March 2 in Union Church Hall. Friends who have any Jumble should kindly send it to the Union Church Hall marked "B.W.A. Jumble Sale," or if so desired it can be called for. Please get in touch with any of the ladies on the Social Service Board, or apply to Mrs. Colter, B.W.A. Secretary, when arrangements will be made for collection. Goods are urgently wanted.

TOMORROW from 5.45 to 6.45 p.m. the second annual meeting of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission will be held, in the Free Christian Church, 681 Hart Road (near Connaught). A short address from the Scriptures will be given by Mr. W. J. Embery. Reports of Christian work, present opportunities and needs represented by Jewish community of Shanghai, will be given. Those interested in this work are invited to be present. Tea will be served.

Chinese Mobile Units Nearing Wuchang

Japanese Assert Canton Guerillas Dispersed

Chungking, Feb. 15.

Chinese military dispatches from Shasi claim that Chinese mobile units have reached the outskirts of Wuchang, opposite Hankow. Chinese forces have also appeared in the vicinity of Lochiashan and at Nanhu (South Lake) aerodrome.—Reuter.

Guerillas Dispersed

Canton, Feb. 14.

About 4,500 guerillas have been dispersed by Japanese troops in mopping-up operations in areas along the East River during the past few days.

About 1,500 guerillas operating near Lihwahui, 20 kilometres north-east of Sheklung, and 3,000 stationed around Paitanhui, 25 kilometres north of Tsengcheng, were scattered in the drives.

Guerilla bases 25 kilometres from Tapinghui, north-east of Canton, were captured.—Domei.

Reds Routed

Shihchiachwang, Feb. 15.

In a clash with 1,500 troops of the Eighth Route Army at Lichiachwang, north-west of Kihsien in central Hopei, two Japanese detachments routed the Chinese, killed 120 and took 22 prisoners, according to a field dispatch reaching here today.—Domei.

Japanese Garrisons in Yangtze Valley

Nanking, Feb. 15.

Japanese forces stationed in Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces engaged in several operations against Chinese troop remnants last week, reports reaching here today revealed.

Along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, two detachments last Saturday successfully brought to a close a drive during which they successively dislodged Chinese mobile units from Wui, Fukiawan, and Chuhsien. These towns are respectively situated at 30, 35 and 40 km. northwest of Pukow.

Operating northward from Yukichen, a Japanese unit defeated 300 Chinese under Gen. Li Tsing-chuan at Motientse on Feb. 7. Twelve Chinese were taken prisoner by the Japanese, who also captured 30 rifles in addition to other arms and ammunition. The Chinese left five dead in retreating.

Fifteen Chinese plainclothes snipers were killed at Takangchen, south of the Yangtze, in the Kintan sector east of Nanking, at 5 a.m. Friday, when Japanese troops raided an irregular hideout. One guerilla was taken prisoner. Large quantities of documents and other paraphernalia were seized.—Domei.

At a Japanese Naval Base,

Feb. 15.

Converging upon Aichow, major south Hainan town, two Japanese naval landing parties completely occupied it at 11 o'clock last night, a communiqué issued here by Japanese naval authorities claimed today.

Located on an island at the mouth of the Ningyuan River, Aichow is connected with Samah by means of a motor road. It is regarded as the government and cultural centre of southern Hainan.

The aboriginal Li tribes live in the mountains which skirt the seacoast in this district.—Domei.

THE STAGE

"La Comedie de Celui Qui Epousa Une Femme Muette"

Catherine Botal ....Mme P. Cousyn
Alizon ....Mme J. Fournier
Mlle de La Garandière Mlle O. Sauvayre
M. Léonard Botal
M. P. Anthoine Milhomme
Me. Adam Fumée ....M. J. Lang
Me. Simon Colline ....M. P. Ballet
Me. Jean Maugier ......M. M. Rémond
Me. Seraphin Dulaurier ..M. Y. Segalen
Gilles Boiscourtier ......M. P. Cousyn
Produced by Mme L. Chevretton

This, the first of three comedies presented by the French A.D.C. at the Lyceum yesterday evening, was a comedy indeed, well acted throughout, although Mme P. Cousyn, as the dumb wife who is made to talk following an operation and M. P. Anthoine Milhomme, as her husband, who, although eager to hear his wife talk, finally decides to have himself made deaf by the same doctor, were outstanding. The whole cast was inclined to over-act somewhat their respective parts, particularly in the beginning. The prompter too, annoyed, but, taken as a whole this play, written by the unforgettable Anatole France, was a decided success.

"Un Caprice"

Madame de Léry ..Mme H. Schlepianoff
Mathilde de Chavigny..Mme J. L. Morin
Une femme de chambre..Mme O. Morel
M. de Chavigny ....M. J. Favret
Produced by Mme L. Chevretton

The cast of only four did wonders with this somewhat unusual but nevertheless, very amusing piece of play, Mme H. Schlepianoff enacting her very difficult part with comparative ease, whilst Mme J. L. Morin, wife of a titled gentleman who had forsaken the affection of someone else for hers, was most convincing in a rather sad part for a comedy. M. J. Favret also did very well indeed.

"Un Soir Quand On Est Seul"

Sa Fantaisie ....Mlle L. Juvet
Lui ....M. G. Widmer
Sa Conscience ....Mme R. Jobez
Sa Mémoire ....Mlle G. Sauvayre
Sa Volonté ....Mme Y. Segalen
Produced by Mme L. Chevretton

This play in itself, except perhaps for the conclusion and the first few lines spoken by M. G. Widmer the only male member of the cast, is not a comedy in the strictest sense of the word, but whether it is or not, it definitely took the audience by storm, possibly also because, apart from M. Widmer, who was so successful in the French A.D.C.'s last production, Mme R. Jobez not less reputed for her talent on the amateur stage was in the cast. Mlle L. Juvet easily had the most difficult part to play but felt quite at home on the stage and doubtlessly has dramatic abilities which do not seem to have been made use of very much in the past. Mlle G. Sauvayre and Mme Y. Segalen, had but very small parts but played them well.

As a whole, the evening was good entertainment and the filled house gave expression to this feeling at the end of the evening, calling the casts over and over again. A repeat performance will be given tomorrow evening and those, fond of comedy and the French language should not fail to see this, the second production of the French A. D. C., this season.

Inasmuch as that there are three casts in the production, it is impossible to go more into detail here, which, however, should not be interpreted in the wrong manner as the whole production came up to the high standard to which Shanghai theatre-goers have been accustomed to expect from the French A.D.C.—A.S.I.

THE CINEMA

"Trapped by G-Men"

Bill Donovan ....Jack Holt
Martin Galloway ....Jack Holt
Alice ....Wynne Gibson
Kilgour ....C. Henry Gordon
Drake ....Jack La Rue
Lefty ....Edward Brophy
Grady ....William Papley
Blackie ....Arthur Hohl
Dick ....William Bakewell
Jim ....Robert Emmett O'Connor
Nancy ....Eleanor Stewart
Fingers ....Charles Lane
Dad Higbee ....Frank Darlen
Franzy ....Lucien Prival
Conover ....Richard Tucker

Were it not for the really excellent photography, "Trapped By G-Men," Metropol Theatre's latest offering, would be a distinct failure. Hollywood, in the past, has produced many fine films extolling the virtues and merits of the Federal Bureau in its endeavours to eradicate armed crime from the annals of contemporary history, but the present film is most definitely a poor effort, the plot being a little too thin to have any semblance of reality. Mr. Jack Holt, as a special agent of the Department of Justice, smuggles himself, with the aid of Miss Gibson—another agent of the same office—into a supposedly impregnable "hide-out" in Arizona, where the best part of a dozen of the States' most vicious criminals are secreting themselves. By the most simple of schemes, despite the fact that he is suspected by his hosts of being on the right side of the law, Mr. Holt contrives to have them rounded up and either captured or killed. It is amazing how low Hollywood rates the intelligence of theatre-goers and the few patrons that do see this picture, which is a 1937 production, certainly come to the conclusion that it was made merely for the purpose of filling a quota.

A pleasing musicale and a laugh-a-minute comedy short complete a programme that from the point of view of entertainment is well down the list. —F.A.P.

Cruisers to Join U.S. Atlantic Squadron

Washington, Feb. 15.

Four United States 10,000-ton cruisers, the San Francisco, the Quincy, the Tuscaloosa and the Houston, will join the new Atlantic Squadron in June on the completion of their goodwill visits to six South African cities. The Atlantic Squadron, created last year, now consists of four battleships, eight light cruisers, seventeen destroyers and one supply-ship.—Reuter.

Peace Commission in Central Hopei

Shihchiachwang, Feb. 15.

A Peace Maintenance Commission was formed in Ki-hsien in central Hopei, former headquarters of the Communist force commanded by Gen Lu Chung-lin, Hopei war-lord, it was announced here today. The central Hopei town was captured by the Japanese on February 10.—Domei.

Watchman Murderers Charged

Three men who were arrested early in the week in connection with the murder of a watchman in Mapai Road on Monday and the theft of his service pistol were formally charged with murder yesterday in the First Special District. It was revealed in Court that the men had chopped the watchman to death with axes solely for the purpose of stealing his service pistol in order to commit other crimes in which a modern weapon was badly needed. The hearing was adjourned until next week. The stolen pistol was recovered from one of the three men thanks to efforts made by Det. Sub-Insp. Burton of the Pootoo Road Police Station who made the arrests in a Robison Road restaurant.

Queen Wilhelmina to Visit Brussels

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The Hague, Feb. 15.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has sent a wire to King Leopold III of Belgium, announcing that Her Majesty will arrive in Brussels on May 13 and will leave on May 26.—Reuter.

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Vote of "No Confidence" By Burma Senate

Rangoon, Feb. 15.

For the first time in its history, the Burma Senate today passed a motion of "no confidence" in the Government, the vote being twenty to one. European and Indian members of the Senate abstained from voting.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	Am. Pres.
Titan	Br.	B.&S.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Don Luis	Port.	C.F.S.S.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Kaying	Br.	B.&S.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Gert. Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
J'phine Moller	Br.	Mei Shun
Taksang	Br.	Jardine
Shinfu	Br.	G.L. Shaw
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Winifred Moller	Br.	Jun Ta
Hakone M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tjisaroea	Neth.	J.C.J.L.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LOS ANGELES: President Taft, with mail, due 11.30 a.m., Buoys 12-13, passengers expected Customs Jetty 12.30 p.m.

From NEW YORK: City of Bedford, due 11 a.m., Old Ningpo Wharf.
Tai Ping, due p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From BREMEN: Fulda, due 12 noon, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers to Customs Jetty by bus, baggage by bonded van.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Esang, due p.m., Roosevelt Terminal

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

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From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From OSLO		
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	6/4
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Kina	14/2	29/3
From BREMEN		
Burgenland	27/12	19/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	30/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Shantung	15/2	27/3
Ramses	16/2	30/3
Protesilaus	15/2	31/3
From ANTWERP		
Glenogle	24/12	23/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	11/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	20/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	31/12	17/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	19/2
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	16/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
From LONDON		
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3

From LONDON		
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Aramis	3/2	3/3
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	28/1	22/2
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From PORT SAID		
Java	7/2	9/3
Aller	8/2	11/3
Hakozaki M.	16/2	13/3
Talleyrand	11/2	15/3
Arendskerk	14/2	17/3
Somali	14/2	20/3
From SUEZ		
Mentor	31/1	4/3
Glenroy	2/2	4/3
Neumark	14/2	13/3
Glenbeg	16/2	19/3
From DJIBOUTI		
Aramis	11/2	3/3
From ADEN		
C Rosso	15/2	5/3
From BOMBAY		
Canton	16/2	6/3
From COLOMBO		
Scharnhorst	13/2	24/2
Fushimi M.	14/2	27/2
Oldenburg	14/2	3/3
From PENANG		
Antenor	16/2	3/3
From SINGAPORE		
Burdwan	11/2	21/2
C. B'camano	14/2	22/2
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	3/2	18/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Stentor	27/12	19/2
Siam. Prince	—	24/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
Irisbank	7/2	28/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
From SAVANNAH		
Eurybates	1/2	20/3
Anna Maersk	15/2	28/3
From PANAMA		
Motorship	5/2	19/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	23/2
From LOS ANGELES		
Stentor	17/1	19/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3

From SAN FRANCISCO		
Tweedbank	30/1	27/2
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
P. Cleveland	16/2	1/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Deucalion	2/2	17/2
Soudan	7/2	19/2
From YOKOHAMA		
Leverkusen	10/2	19/2
Yasukuni M.	12/2	20/2
Tarn	13/2	21/2
Tyndareus	14/2	23/2
From KOBE		
Deucalion	14/2	17/2
Leverkusen	11/2	19/2
Soudan	16/2	19/2
Yasukuni M.	16/2	20/2
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	18/2	19/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/1	25/2
Boissevain	15/2	24/3
From MOMBASA		
Ruys	5/2	25/2
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	13/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	15/2	17/2
Yochow	13/2	17/2
Tsingtao M.	17/2	19/2
Rheinland	14/2	25/2
Patroclus	13/2	1/3
From TIENTSIN		
Yochow	8/2	17/2
Kwaisang	12/2	19/2
Shuntien	18/2	21/2
Taksang	20/2	23/2
Yatshing	23/2	26/2
From AMOY		
Prominent	15/2	18/2
Tjisadane	16/2	18/2
From HONGKONG		
Pres. Doumer	15/2	17/2
Memnon	14/2	17/2

From HONGKONG		
Prominent	11/2	18/2
Tjisadane	15/2	18/2
Asama M.	16/2	18/2
Stentor	13/2	19/2
Burgenland	15/2	19/2
Sinkiang	15/2	19/2
Wingsang	16/2	19/2
Cyclops	16/2	19/2
Rawalpindi	16/2	20/2
Taiyuan	16/2	20/2
Szechuen	17/2	21/2
Tingsang	19/2	21/2
Glenogle	19/2	23/2
Kiungchow	20/2	24/2
Wosang	22/2	26/2
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	15/2	17/2

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Pres. Coolidge, Feb. 15, for **Kobe**: Mrs. A. E. Mulyaney, Mrs. L. M. Pennell, Mr. & Mrs. K. B. Hill, Dr. Boris Noyer, Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Park, Mrs. C. S. Souza, Mrs. K. Knikeieff, Mr. R. F. Vakil, Mr. M. G. Poonawalla, Mr. T. and Master H. Zondavitch, Mr. R. Peukert, Mr. I. Valiji, Mrs. V. Noronha, Dr. Geo. Buckner, Mr. Lum Shiu Cheong, Mr. A. H. Valibhoy, Rev. H. K. Taylor, Mrs. T. Zondavitch, Mr. R. Rudinger, for **Yokohama**: Mrs. J. W. Huck, Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Booth, Miss K. Huck, Master, Booth, for **Honolulu**: Dr. A. M. Walcott, Mr. J. P. Mola, for **San Francisco**: Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mr. H. M. Fuller, Lt. & Mrs. C. V. Conlan, Mr. Tzu-Wen Tsiang, Miss L. Clark, Mrs. M. Simko, Mrs. R. L. Benjamin, Mrs. H. C. Vezey, Miss Nguyen Thi Lien, Mrs. A. T. Alezander, Rear Admiral D. M. Lebreton, Mrs. D. M. Lebreton, Mr. & Mrs. H. K. McGee, Mr. C. Tse-Kyan Chang, Mr. A. Rubin, Mrs. M. Lobree, Mr. H. C. Vezey, Miss M. Vezey, Mrs. C. Fuidge, for **Los Angeles**: Mr. Nyi Sau Tsung, Mr. Chow Kongnan, Miss C. Bryan.

Per Tsinan, Feb. 16, for **Hongkong**: Mrs. Joyce & child, Mrs. Machen, Mrs. Shaw.

Per Yunnan, Feb. 16, for **Weihaiwei**: Mrs. R. G. W. Hare, for **Tientsin**: Mrs. Lum.

Per Mingsang, Feb. 16, for **Hongkong etc.**: Mr. N. Hashim, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Harber, Dr. and Mrs. W. Rosner, Master Rosner, Mr. R. Cohon, Mr. R. Wengraf, Mr. F. A. Olsen, Mr. Sergei Sizih.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Feb. 16. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1.15 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 1 p.m. Thursday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

YUNNAN Feb. 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

HANGSANG Feb. 17. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 17, at 9 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Feb. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

WINGSANG Feb. 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

TINGSANG Feb. 23. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 23. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

WOSANG Feb. 28. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jaardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHUNGKING Feb. 18. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

ESANG Feb. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 19-2

YOCHOW Feb. 19. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-2

KWAISANG Feb. 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

SOOCHOW Feb. 21. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

TJISADANE Feb. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 23, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-2

TAKSANG Feb. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 26. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-2

JAPAN

MEMNON Feb. 18. OTARU, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

STENTOR Feb. 20. OTARU.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 20-2

SCHARNHORST Feb. 26. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

DEUCALION Feb. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

TARN Feb. 19. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN and OSLA via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Tarn of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about February 19, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 20. (Loading on Feb. 19.) GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A Bretschneider), on or about Feb. 20, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 20-2

SOUDAN Feb. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-2

CONTE B'CAMANO Feb. 23. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 23-2

MIN Feb. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-2

COBURG Feb. 26. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 28. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 28-2

RANPURA Feb. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 28-2

SCHARNHORST Mar. 7. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-3

AMERICA

KIMIKAWA M. Feb. 18. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 13650 and 16118. 18-2

GRETE MAERSK Mar. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road Tel. 15566. 2-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 4-3

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, Feb. 16.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Yunnan	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao	Fausang	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila ...	Pres. Taft	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	Pres. Taft	18.30	19.00
Foochow	H. Tseangtah	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Feb. 17.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hangsang	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Deucalion A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Deucalion	15.30	16.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila and Europe (Y)	Leverkusen BX	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, Feb. 18.			
Amoy	Chungking	7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Asama M.	14.00	16.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Deucalion via Suez February 17, due London March 24.
ss. Asama Maru, via Pacific, February 18, due London March 25.
ss. Yasukuni Maru, via Suez, February 20, due London March 23.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Pres. Taft, at 7 p.m. on February 16, and due Bracciano, Italy, on February 26, and London on February 27.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Deucalion, at 4 p.m. on Feb. 17, and due San Francisco on February 28.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Deucalion, at 4 p.m. on February 17, and due Amsterdam on March 5, and London on March 6.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for Transmission to Saigon.
Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

COBURG. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Coburg, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Coburg has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Strauss, Lumme, Leo and Bonn, from Viipuri, Kotka, Bergen, Haugesund and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Friday morning, February 17, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-2

HAKONE MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru, from London via Ports arrived on February 15, and is discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Saturday, February 18, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Customs Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained at a result of Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 17-2

C. OF BEDFORD. The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Bedford, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before March 3, or they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined on Thursday, February 23, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 18-2

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, February 16, 1939 (28th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI February 14 16.00	21.00	February 15 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.50	30.56	30.59	30.65
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.15	+0.14	+0.16	+0.15
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.06	+0.09	+0.09
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	NW	NW
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	6.2	3.1	5.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	41.1°	37.°2	29.°7	38.5°
Humidity %	54	79	100	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 14	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.50	+0.14	30.27
Temp. Min. 39.°0 Max. 47.°5	43.°3	+2.°1	39.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	2.90	—	3.03

Time and Tide	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.36	6.35	6.34	6.33	6.32
Sun sets at Shanghai....	17.41	17.42	17.43	17.44	17.45
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	4.15	4.54	5.31	6.05	6.38
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	15.08	16.00	16.53	17.46	18.40
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.20	9.12	9.53	10.25	10.50
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.15	14.51	15.24	15.55	16.23
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.05	11.35	12.14	12.41	13.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	8.40	7.55	8.23	7.98	8.05

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Dalblair	Hongkong	Jardine
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Myoken M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hakone M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.
Yunnan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Sygna	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Woolgar	Chefoo	Melchers
H.M.S. Scarab	Cruise	—
Jenny Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Whangpu	N'dookong	B.&S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

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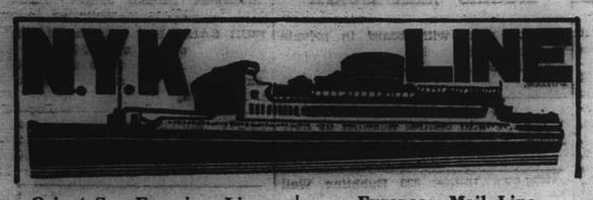

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 19
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 4

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIYE MARU ..... Feb. 21

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
*NAKO MARU ..... Feb. 18
NOTO MARU ..... Feb. 27
(*From Kobe)

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 26

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
*YASUKUNI MARU ..... Feb. 21
KASIMA MARU ..... Mar. 7
*Calls at Casablanca.

Kobe Express Service
(Every 10 days sailings)
TAIYO MARU ..... Feb. 24
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 1

Nagasaki Express Service
(Every 2 or 3 days sailings)
NAGASAKI MARU ..... Feb. 17

Shanghai-Yokohama Service
HAKONE MARU ..... Feb. 15
HUSIMI MARU ..... Feb. 26

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Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & Glasgow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MEMNON	Mar. 18	M'lles London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
	CYCLOPS	Mar. 18	for Liverpool and Bromborough
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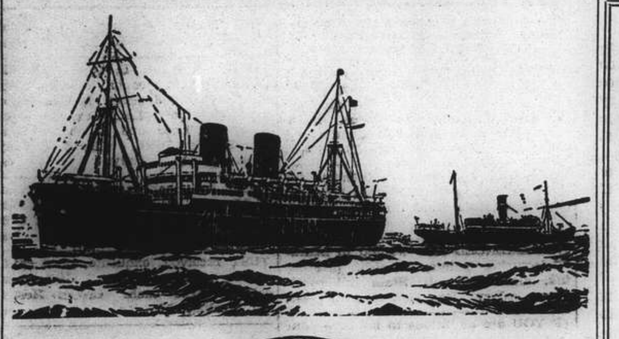

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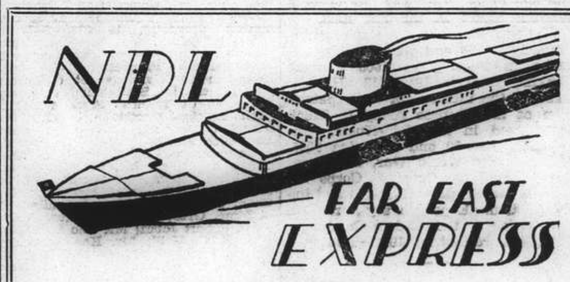

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U.S. Agricultural Subsidy Payment Rates Fixed

A.A.A. Tariff Excludes Tobacco; New Cotton Bill Seeks Liquidation of Loan Stocks

New York, Feb. 14.

PRICE adjustment payment rates for the 1939 Crop Programme have been fixed, according to an announcement made today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. New adjusted payments have been allocated as follows: Cotton at 1.6 cents per lb., corn at 6 cents per bushel, wheat at 11 cents per bushel, and rice at 12 cents per cwt., to be paid on the normal yield of the allotted acreage. In addition, co-operating farmers will also receive soil conservation payments as announced last Autumn.

Both payments together will aggregate, for cotton, 3.6 cents per lb., corn 15 cents per bushel, wheat 28 cents per bushel and rice 22 cents per cwt. No price adjustment payments will be made for tobacco, since the 1938 average farm price of this product has been above 75 per cent. of parity.

After finally having reached an agreement with Senator John H. Bankhead (Democrat, Alabama), a Bill with the twin goals of liquidating loan cotton, and preventing new crop cotton in future entering into the Government loan, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Ellison D. Smith (Democrat, South Carolina).

Only those sections which permit growers to reclaim loan cotton in return for further acreage curtailment, provide subsidy payments and establish a "floor" of National allotment at 11,000,000 bales, are to be effective this year.

Other provisions, effective on July 1, 1940, would permit growers to repossess loan cotton at less than the market price and sell it in the open market, and also allow 1,600,000 bales of 1934 loan cotton to be given to the Works Progress Administration.

Sales of Reclaimed Cotton

Growers can reclaim loan cotton at the rate of 3 cents per lb., apart from undertaking further acreage reduction.

While there will be no limitation as to when reclaimed cotton may be sold, it appears that sales will be delayed until the end of the year, since growers will not begin receiving cotton until the current crop has been harvested.

Cotton that may be repossessed after July 1, 1940, is limited to 2,500,000 bales in any marketing year, and no cotton shall be repossessed during the months of September to December, inclusive. The release price shall not be lower than 30 points below the preceding day's average of ten spot markets.

The Bill also provides for price adjustment payments equal to the difference between the average of ten spot markets on the day preceding the sale and 75 per cent. of parity. As this will work out higher than the loan, it will effectively prevent the piling up of further loan cotton.—Reuter.

U.S. Export Bank Attacked

Republican Senator Alleges Credits to "Finance War"

Washington, Feb. 14.

Senator Charles Taft, Republican Ohio and possible Republican Presidential candidate in 1940, launched a bitter attack on the Export-Import Bank before the Senate Banking Committee today.

Senator Taft said the bank was making plans which "may well be used to finance a European war without Congress knowing anything about it."

The Ohio Senator asked the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, whether the bank had been used "not as a banking proposition, but as an arm of the foreign policy of the United States."

"I wouldn't say that," Mr. Jones replied.

The Banking Committee later voted to extend the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation until June 30, 1941 but postponed consideration of the extension of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank.

Mr. Jones said China had repaid $14,400,000 of $37,000,000 loaned to the Chinese Government or Chinese groups guaranteed by the Chinese Government.

"I think the loans are good," he said. "The Chinese are honest people and have always paid their debts."

Replying to Senator Taft's question as to whether President Roosevelt had ordered the loans to China, Mr. Jones said: "I never talked to the President about it." He said he did not believe the Export-Import Bank had made any loans in violation of the Neutrality or Johnson Acts.—United Press.

£500,000,000 Defence Estimates Expected

London, Feb. 15.

The coming British Budget is likely to amount to about £1,000,000,000, of which defence is expected to cost about £500,000,000, according to present estimates of national expenditure.

It would be obviously impossible to raise the sum from taxation alone or through the present borrowing powers, which are limited to an average of £80,000,000 a year. The Government, it is learned, will issue a White Paper today dealing with the defence programme and its proposals for financing it. A debate on defence will follow in the House of Commons next week. It will probably be based on a financial resolution to enable the necessary legislation to be passed.—Reuter.

Murder Weapons Known to Police

Guns of "Executioners" in Tuesday's Attack Traced

Cartridge cases picked up by the Shanghai Municipal Police at the scene of Tuesday afternoon's shooting near Fah Wah Village, off Columbia Road, were yesterday proved to have been fired from pistols well known to the Settlement authorities. The weapons have been used in recent weeks by men appearing to be Chinese irregulars.

Two Koreans and a Chinese, held to have been embroiled in the "dope" traffic in Japanese-controlled territory, were killed by the assassins in fashion simulating executions. Detectives from the Bubbling Well Station gained possession of some of the cartridge cases left behind by the murderers. These cartridge cases proved to have issued from guns—high-velocity Mauser and smaller automatic—which have figured in a large number of outrages in the western "outside roads" area in recent weeks. These crimes include murders of so-called "Ta Tao" officials, attacks on the Settlement Police, and several onslaughts on "Ta Tao" police stations.

The tests made by Police Headquarters arms experts indicate that all these crimes have been committed by the same large organization.

Aid for China Urged In House of Lords

Larger Export Credits Recommended

London, Feb. 14.

China was discussed in the House of Lords today when the Export Guarantees Bill, which later passed its second reading without a division, came up for discussion.

Lord Mancroft, in supporting the Bill, referred to the millions of pounds of British capital invested in Mexico and South America which was not paying dividends. He then alluded to China which, he said, wished and tried to be honest.

When the present struggle in the Far East was over, China, he said, would require to be re-equipped. It would be difficult for her to raise money, but Great Britain should help her with export credits, though £75,000,000 was not nearly enough provision.—Reuter.

Manchuria Discussed

London, Feb. 14.

Conditions of British trade in Manchuria and the question of whether plans were being discussed to overcome difficulties encountered, were brought up in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford Division of Stafford.

Answering the second part of the Labour M.P.'s question, Mr. Stanley stated, "I can assure Mr. Henderson that His Majesty's Government are closely watching the whole position.—Havas.

Manchoukuo, Hungary to Join Anti-Comintern

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Manchoukuo and Hungary, it is understood, will formally sign a protocol providing for their adherence to the tri-partite anti-Comintern Pact early next month at the latest.

It may be recalled that Hungary manifested her decision to adhere to the anti-Comintern Pact on January 13 and Manchoukuo on January 16.—Reuter.

Mecca Letters to Be Published

Secret Letters on Near East War to Be Revealed

London, Feb. 14.

A White Paper containing what is known as the McMahon-Hussein correspondence—an exchange of letters between Sir Henry McMahon and Sherif Hussein, of Mecca, in 1915—will be issued as soon as possible. The correspondence deals with the secret history of the war against Turkey in the Near East.

Palestine Arabs have always maintained that a pledge of Arab independence is contained in the letters.

The Government's intention to publish the correspondence was announced in the House of Commons today by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. A request for its publication, he said, had been made by the Arab delegations to the Palestine Conference, and it had been thought desirable to accede.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, this afternoon continued their talks with the Jewish delegates to the Palestine Conference. The meeting lasted 2½ hours.

Later another meeting was held, this time between the executive of the Jewish Agency, assisted by a small body of advisers, and Mr. MacDonald, the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary. Questions connected with the security of Palestine were discussed. The Jewish delegates included Lord Reading, Mr. Chaim Weizmann and Mr. M. Shertok.

It is understood in conference circles that the conversations on general principles are now ending and that, from tomorrow, the delegations will get down to details which will be discussed by small negotiating committees appointed by the two sides.—Reuter.

Italians Refuse Assurances

British Envoy Seeks Meaning of Doubled Forces in Libya

London, Feb. 14.

Great concern over the intentions of the Italian Government was voiced in authoritative British quarters today, following yesterday's interview between Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. At that meeting, it was revealed today, the military situation in Libya was the chief subject discussed.

Lord Perth is understood to have emphasized that the reinforcement of Italian military effectives in Libya, without previous notice, was not consonant with the principle of Anglo-Italian exchanges of information upon military and naval moves, as provided in the April 16, 1938, Rome accords. Such reinforcements, he further stressed, were threatening to the French establishments in North Africa.

Count Ciano replied, it is stated, that Italian troops in Libya had been increased from 28,000 to 62,000 because French effectives in Tunisia had been reinforced and military concentrations had taken place in South Tunisia. He stated that Italian forces would be reduced to below the 30,000 mark as soon as normal conditions were restored in North Africa.

France Held to Blame

Lord Perth, it is understood, voiced scepticism over Count Ciano's sources of information upon alleged French military movements in Tunisia, but the Italian statesman refused to enter into any discussion of this point.

Lord Perth was also reported to have declared that the Italian Press campaign against France was detrimental to Anglo-Italian as well as Franco-Italian relations.

Count Ciano merely replied that France was to be held responsible for present Paris-Rome tension and that the Italian Government could not be held responsible for all articles published in the country's newspapers.

He discussed all issues raised but refrained from giving any definite assurances, despatches upon the conference concluded.—Havas.

OBITUARIES

Rear-Adm. Sir D. Brownrigg

London, Feb. 15.

Rear-Admiral Sir Douglas Egremont Robert Brownrigg died here today at the age of 71. He saw service in the Far East as Naval Attaché in Tokyo, and later in Peiping, between 1910 and 1912.

Entering the British Navy in 1881, he became captain in 1907 and served with distinction in the Soudan and received a bronze star. He retired in 1913, just before the World War, but joined up again and retired in 1919 with the rank of Rear-Admiral. He was chief censor at the Admiralty at the beginning of the War.

Rear-Admiral Sir Douglas Brownrigg was the recipient of many decorations, including the Legion of Honour, Distinguished Service Medal (U.S.A.), Order of the Rising Sun (Japan), and Order of Merit (Spain). He was a director of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company.

He is survived by his wife and daughter.—Reuter.

Maj.-Gen. H. E. M. Douglas

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 15.

The death has occurred here of Major-General Henry Edward Manning Douglas, former Commandant of the Royal Army Medical College and the Southern Command, India, 1929-33, at the age of 63.

Enlisting in the Army in 1899, he became Captain in 1903 and retired with pay in 1933 with the rank of Major-General. He served in South Africa between 1899 and 1901 and was mentioned in dispatches, receiving the Queen's Medal (two clasps) and the Distinguished Service Order.

He saw service right through the World War. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm, Third Class, Order of St. Sava (Serbia) and the Victoria Cross. In 1926-29 he became Commandant of the British Army Medical College. He was given the Southern Command, India, in 1929 and held office until he retired in 1933.—Reuter.

Brig-Gen. M. E. Willoughby

London, Feb. 15.

Brig.-Gen. Michael Edward Willoughby, war veteran, died today at the age of 74. He was formerly a familiar figure in the Far East.

He was stationed in North China from 1907-1908 and was Military Attache in Peiping in 1909 and at Sikkim, Tibet, in 1912-1913. He was head of the mission for the repatriation of the Chinese Army in Tibet. He served in the Chin-Kushai Expedition, 1889-90 and in China 1901.

During the World War, he served with the Indian Cavalry Corps in France and Belgium (1914-15) and the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force. He saw action in the Afghan Campaign, 1919, and retired in 1920.—Reuter.

Mr. Hin Wong

Hongkong, Feb. 15.

Mr. Hin Wong, veteran Chinese journalist born in Hawaii, died here today. He was 41 years old.

Born in Honolulu of Cantonese parents, he graduated from Oahu College, Punahou, in 1907. He later studied at Columbia University, New York, and at the University of Missouri, where he received the degree of B.S. in Journalism in 1912. He was an active journalist for many years, serving as correspondent for the Associated Press of America, Reuter, "North China Standard," the "Chicago Daily News," and other newspapers and magazines.—Domei.

British Soldier Killed In Palestine

Jerusalem, Feb. 14.

A British soldier was killed and two of his comrades wounded today when a land-mine blew up a British Army lorry on the track north of the Acre-Safad highway. Since the talks on Palestine started in London, 53 persons have been killed and wounded in the Holy Land as a result of Arab terrorism.—Reuter.

Guerillas Active Around Shanghai

A Japanese military spokesman at the press conference last night admitted that "there might have been some military action against guerillas in the Shanghai area during the past few days."

This was in answer to a correspondent, who enquired if the actions had been fought near the French Concession in view of the fact that firing had been heard there during the past two or three days.

The spokesman added that weather conditions were to blame for the fact that the gunfire had been clearly audible in the Concession. As far as he knew the fighting had occurred well outside Shanghai.

Toyoda Mills Damaged By Big Fire

Settlement Firemen Spend Two Hours at Scene

A fire of undetermined origin caused heavy damage last night to the Japanese-owned Toyoda Cotton Mills, 200 Jessfield Road. Flames damaged the general storeroom and its contents. Settlement firemen spent over two hours at the scene before the fire was extinguished.

Earlier in the evening, a fire destroyed a straw shed at the Sunshine Dairy, 612 Amherst Avenue, causing two cows to be burned to death.

FUNERALS

Mr. T. G. Brady

The funeral (cremation) service for the late Mr. Terence George Brady whose death occurred at the General Hospital on Monday night was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon in presence of a large attendance of mourners, including Mr. and Mrs. Strone (uncle and aunt) Mr. W. A. Dalgarno, Mr. G. S. Dunkley, Mr. Denys Cooke, etc. The services were conducted by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral. On the coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack, rested deceased's cap and side arms, he having been a member of "A" Company of the S.V.C., as well as beautiful floral tributes from Dad and Mother, and Doreen and Hugh. A guard of honour from "A" Company, comprising C. S. M. Denton, Corpral Palfreeman, Lance Corporals Levald, Ledwidge, Rampling and Davis and Privates Paulsen and Clayton, under the command of Lieutenant Hillman, stood on either side of the coffin during the service at the close of which Buglers from the Seaforth Highlanders and The East Surrey Regiment sounded the Last Post and Reveille. Among those sending wreaths were:

"Dolly" Dalgarno, Mr. G. S. Dunkley, The Commandant and all Ranks Shanghai Volunteer Corps, The Officers, N.C.O's and Members of "A" Company S.V.C. Captain H. P. Krogh, Lieut. S. E. G. Hillman, All members No. 2 Platoon, 2nd Platoon American Co. S.V.C. Denys, F. E. T. Marshall. All Cricketing friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clayton, Mr. L. A. Stewart, Mr. L. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. J. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, Messrs. B. H. Smith, H. Chilton, F. P. Yearly, W. H. Nash, D. Kay, O. Hall, G. V. Jensen, W. H. Tappenden, A. R. Moores and A. Haslam, Mr. A. J. Grant, Mr. S. R. Hawke, Frank and Whitey, Mr. Ed. E. Wilson, Mable E. King, Paulina and Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. O Hall, Mr. J. Wellsted, Mr. G. N. Courtney, the Shanghai Staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., Mac, Mr. S. H. Ash, Walter Hagen, Mr. E. Stephenson, John Conyon and T. Ralman, Calee Buffet Management etc.

The arrangements for the funeral were carried out by Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.,

The Late Mr. Emile Fau

In the presence of a large number of mourners a Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of St. Pierre on Avenue Dubail for the late Mr. Emile Fau, with the Rev. Pere F. M. de Chalain officiating. Deceased was for many years connected with the Electricity Department of the French Municipal Council, from which he was recently retired. He died last Monday at the St. Marie Hospital at the age of 63.

He is survived by his wife, who was the chief mourner at the last rites. Following the Mass interment took place at the Lokawei Cemetery, where the casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. L. Louzier, J. Monchatre, A. Berenguier, E. Russ, R. Lallemand, E. Foucret, Ch. Remunzat and F. Hameury.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Mrs. E. Fau; Le President et les Membres de la Commission Provisoire d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai; Le Directeur General des Services Municipaus; Le Consul General de France; La Municipalite Francaise; Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai; Le Charge d'Affaires de France; Personnel Europeen Service Electricite C.M.P.; Personnel Chinois du Service des Eaux; La Police Francaise; Le Personnel des Electriques de la Police Francaise; Cercle Francaise; Mr. et Mme. Andre Barberot; Alexandre Berenguier; Mr. et Mme. P. Bellande; Mr. Chan Gen Chan; Mme. A. Gioulis et famille; Mr. et Mme. Gros; Mr. A. Honnon; Mr. et Mme. Robert Jobez; Mr. Kao Soon-Lien; Miss E. C. Krill; Mr. Kao Song Gni; Mr. F. Lespinasse; Mrs. R. Louis; Mr. et Mme. L. Louzier; Mr. et Mme. Gaston Luca; Ling Chih Pai and son; A. M. Royere; Mr. et Mme. Charles Remuzat; Mr. et Mme. Joseph Sauvayre et famille; Mr. Soon Sin Bao; Tsang Pao Ling; Mr. et Mme. Lallemand; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Japanese Budget May Be Increased

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

In addition to the general-account budget for the coming financial year, totalling Y.3,694,000,000, which was unanimously passed by the Lower House on February 10, the "Asahi Shimbun" states that there is a strong probability that the special military expenditure appropriations and the general-account supplementary budget, to be submitted to the Diet shortly, will exceed Y. 10,000,000,000.—Reuter.

Positions Vacant

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TRANSPORTATION company seeks agents canvassing for cargoes in extensive quantities to be transported to Szechuen on commission basis. Applicants must give full details and references. Post Office Box 1536. -1861

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IF YOU are ambitious to improve your present position, take a course of correspondence training in Bookkeeping or other commercial subject. British School of Accountancy, 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant), Principal. -797

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FIGUEIREDO'S School. Dependable. Shorthand, Typewriting, English, etc. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 10671

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PIANO lessons. Chord system. Easy method for adults. A1 references. $15 monthly. Twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -1613

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$5,000 WILL buy partnership in export company to USA. Good, sound proposition. For particulars address Box 1126, NCDN. -1875

TENDERS. Tenders are invited to supply 4,000 tons of bunker coal to the vessels of the undersigned Company for two months ending April 30, 1939. Conditions of tender can be obtained from the Manager's office not later than February 25, 1939. Chinese Italian Navigation Co., Ltd. 93 Canton Road. 10941

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ONE Magnet cooking stove, almost new. Telephone 20159. -1866

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WELL-recommended cook-boy and coolie, both excellent workers, for six years with British family. Free on March 1. Address Box 1102, NCDN. -1837

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LADY gives general massage, pedicure, from 11-8. 304 Kiangse Road, Flat 5. -1839

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LOST, delivery order for 132 cases jams ex S.S. "Tanda" from Australia, B/L. No. 17 marked GDF and numbers 953/957 and 897/899 in diamond, Shanghai. The above mentioned delivery order is therefore declared null and void. The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. 10910

LOST, application for Customs broker's licence No. C79. We have duly notified the Customs House. The above mentioned licence is hereby declared null and void. This notice also appears in Sin Wan Pao. Fook Chang Hang. -1634

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SMALL room with board in private family. Steam-heating, all modern conveniences. 834C Cathay Flats, Avenue Joffre. -1878

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TO LET, furnished/unfurnished flats all modern conveniences, including taxes, lights, hot water, central heating, in large private house situated Hungjao Road, just across railway. Large garden, servants' quarters, garages. Telephone 18418, office hours. -1665

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TO LET, for about six months from April 1, fully-furnished house in Hungjao Road, three living rooms, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, big verandahs, garden, frigidaire, garage. Please address Box 1089, NCDN. 10916

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WANTED by British couple, small, modern, furnished/unfurnished house with garden. Western district. Box 1123, NCDN. -1873

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WANTED by single person for six months, furnished two-room housekeeping apartment, preferably French Concession, telephone between 9-12, 2-5, 11500 Mr. Patrick." 10896

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